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ALL JUST CLAIMS VIEWED EQUALLY

Every Nationality Alike In Mexican Claims.

SAME ANSWER GIVEN TO ALL

Arrangements for Caring for Mexican Army Being Transferred From Border to Fort Bliss Have Been Completrd.

Washington, January 17.—All just claims against the Mexican government will be viewed equally, regardless of the nationality of claimants in determining the policy of the United States toward recognition of any government that may succeed the Huerta regime in Mexico, in the opinion of those who are watching developments closely. It was said today that reiteration of this attitude had been the only assurance given American claimants who have made inquiries because of the announced purpose of Huerta to default in the semi-annual interest payment of the public debt.

It was pointed out that the attitude of the United States made it unlikely that any Mexican government would be recognized which did not acknowledge National debts contracted before President Wilson's declaration against the Huerta government.

Similar inquiries in behalf of foreign holders of Mexican securities reached the State Department today through diplomatic channels.

Arrangements Completed.

El Paso, Texas, January 17.—Arrangements for caring for General Salvador Meccodo and his 4,200 Federal soldiers who fled into the United States before Villa at Ojinaga, Mexico, were completed at Fort Bliss today. The defeated Mexican soldiers and the 1,500 civilian refugees, who accompanied them are expected here Tuesday from Marfa, Texas, to which point they are marching from the border.

The feeding, tenting and clothing of the exiled Huerta forces will be at the expense of the United States government. Brigadir Garal Hugh L. Scott has ordred rations to be distributed at the rate of half a carload a day.

General Mercado, marching today with the other Mexican generals and soldiers who were scattered for miles along the mountain road from Presidio opposite Ojinaga to Marfa, learned of a report from Mexico City that he would be court martialed if he returned to Mexico.

General Mercado merely repeated his statement that he ordered soldiers and citizens to flee from Ojinaga on grounds of humanity because the rebels had ammunition and he had none.

General Yinez Salazar, one of the Federal commanders, arrested at Sanderson, Texas, after he had escaped from Ojinaga, was taken to Marfa and placed in jail.

He will appear before a United States commissioner under an indictment returned in New Mexico for violating the neutrality law. Salazar later will be taken to Fort Bliss. General Antonio Rojas also has joined the refugees, but he was not arrested as no charge has been placed against him.

Reports from Chihuahua were that General Francisco Villa was preparing to visit Juarez before the rebel activity begins southward.

Reports Are Untrue.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 17.—Lack of employment as a result of war conditions in Sonora, has created unrest in the copper region of Cananea, Mexico, but James Douglas, general manager of the Greene-Cananea Copper Co., today said reports of a plot to deprive American investors of their property in the mines and smelters were untrue.

According to Douglas, idle miners held a meeting and petitioned the Constitutionalist authorities to ameliorate conditions so that work could be afforded them. Previously Douglas said an American agitation had been reported from Cananea.

Food prices in the copper camp are reported to have risen alarmingly.

Rebels Increasing.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—The government announces that Gen. Velasco, in command at Torreon, intends to push his way to the north, but this move is highly improbable.

The rebels between Mexico City and Vera Cruz are increasing in number.

Fighting continues along the west coast as far south as Acapulco, while the activity of the Zapata forces at the south of the capital is unabated.

Another rumor which affected the international situation, was that representations had been made to President Huerta by certain diplomats that unless he resigned, they were in a position to assure him an early blockade of the ports would result.

Rebels on the Move.

Navajo, Sonora, Jan. 17.—A train of nearly 50 box cars loaded with Constitutionalist troops steamed southward from here today.

Gen. Carranza and staff, with the expedition of Gen. Lucio Blanco, will cross the Sinoloa State line and make their next stop at San Blas, taking a side trip to Porto Topolobampo.

Carranza today issued a decree designating February 22nd as a day of National mourning for Francisco I. Madero and Jose M. Pino Suarez, late President and Vice President, respectively of Mexico, who met their deaths

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Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14, 1914.

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KITCHIN WILL LAND

In Chairmanship of Ways and Means Committee

A. Mitchell Palmer, His Only Real Opponent, Will Support Him—Mr. Small Will Receive Cape Fear Delegations.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., January 17.—Representative A. Mitchell Palmer told Representative Claude Kitchin today that he was not a candidate for the chairmanship of the ways and means committee to succeed Representative Underwood and told the North Carolina man that he would support him for the place. This means that the chairmanship will go to the Second district Congressman practically without opposition.

Russell Wins Out.

Mr. G. H. Russell, who was recommended sometime ago by Mr. Page, will be appointed postmaster at Laurinburg, an agreement having been reached between Representative Page and Senator Simmons. Mr. A. H. James, who was also a candidate for appointment, has been offered a position under the Census Bureau. This result was reached after a conference on yesterday between Senator Simmons and Mr. Page.

Representative Godwin received a telegram today stating that his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Godwin, who lives near Dunn, was seriously ill. Mr. Godwin left for Dunn tonight to be at her bedside.

Wilmington-Fayetteville Hearing.

The absence of Mr. Godwin will not prevent the hearing before the rivers and harbors committee Monday of the delegation from Wilmington and Fayetteville on the Cape Fear projects. Mr. Godwin has arranged with Representative Small, a member of the committee, to look after the visitors, and Mr. Small will personally aid the committee in securing the additional appropriation.

The nomination of E. C. Winchester as postmaster at Monroe, will go to the Senate next week, it is believed. Senator Simmons called at the Postoffice Department and asked that no further delay he had in sending Winchester's name to the President. Secretary Daniels has delayed the appointment in an effort to secure the place for George Beasley.

Whitehead Kluttz Lands.

Whitehead Kluttz has been named secretary of the International Boundary Commission. The job pays $5,000 per year. Governor Glenn talked with Secretary Bryan about his appointment as a member of the commission. Glenn will be named about March 1st.

P. R. A.

CONGRESSMAN PAGE IS PLAYING "HANDS OFF."

Is Not Aiding Brother in Protest Against Hammer.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The statement in several State papers intimating that Representative Robert N. Page was aiding his brother, Henry A. Page, in his protest against the appointment of W. C. Hammer as district attorney, was called to the attention of Congressman Page today.

Mr. Page repeated what he has frequently said before, namely, that he has not directly or indirectly said or done anything against the candidacy of Mr. Hammer, but has, because of the rather peculiar position in which he was placed, studiously refrained from any discussion of the case and that it was his purpose to maintain this position.

The writer knows personally that Representative Page has not only refused to have anything to do with the Hammer fight, but that he made several unsuccessful efforts to keep those opposed to Hammer from opposing the Ashboro man's appointment. I believe Senator Overman can corroborate this statement. P. R. A.

MAYOR WAS ARRESTED.

Charged With Conspiracy and Ballot Box Stuffing.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 17.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts, of this city, was arrested tonight on indictments charging him with bribery, conspiracy to commit fraud and stuffing ballot boxes. The indictments are based on alleged acts of Roberts during the elections of 1912. Accompanied by twenty business men for bondsmen Mayor Roberts appeared at the sheriff's office and gave bail in teh sum of $8,00. The mayor declined to comment on the indictment and left the office as soon as the bond was settled.

$35,000 FIRE AT OAK RIDGE

Two Principal Buildings of School and Methodist Protestant Church Destroyed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 17.—Fire early this morning destroyed the two principal buildings of Oak Ridge Institute, at Oak Ridge, this county, and the Methodist Protestant church, entailing a loss of $35,000. Class rooms will be fitted up in the dormitories and the work of the school continued uninterrupted.

All the library, society halls, class rooms, chapel and offices were contained in the burned buildings.

Fire originated in a society hall used last night. It was discovered at 4 o'clock this morning, after it had made great headway. Other property was threatened for a time by the flames. The institute is owned by Profs. J. A. and M. H. Holt, both of whom are prominent in educational and political circles in the State.

MOYER AND OTHERS ARE TO SURRENDER

Considered Fugitives From Justice By State.

GRAND JURY STILL WORKING

Secret Meetings of Body to Consider Deportation of President of Mine Workers—Indictments May be Returned.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 17.—Charles H. Moyer, president and the six other officials and organizers of the Western Federation of Miners, under indictment here for conspiracy, will be considered fugitives from justice by Houghton county prosecutors unless they return voluntarily to the State to stand trial.

George E. Nichols, special prosecutor, tonight expressed the opinion that the Federal leaders would return of their own accord, but he made it plain that the full power of the State's legal machinery would be brought into play if necessary to produce them in court January 26th, when the 31 striking copper miners indicted jointly with them will be formally arraigned.

All strikers who have been arrested here under the conspiracy charges, appeared today before Judge O'Brien, and gave bond. Before nightfall the strikers, including four men indicted on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, had been released from custody.

The special grand jury spent the day in secret sessions considering the deportation of Moyer and Charles Tanner from the copper district on the night of December 26th. Adjournment was taken until Monday without any indictments on this phase of the strike being returned.

GERMAN STEAMER IS GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Bodies of Officers Found Among Drifting Wreckage.

Hamburg, Jan. 17.—No doubt remains that the German steamer Acilia is lost with its crew of forty-eight, and fifty passengers. A telegram from Punta Areanas, Chile, received here today, says that the bodies of two of her officers were picked up today among a mass of wreckage in Moat Channel, North of Picton Island, Tierra Del Fuego. Indians in the vicinity declare that a big steamer sank there some time ago. The Acilia was a vessel of 3,600 tons net, built in 1900 and chartered by the Kosmos Line. She left Korral, Chile, on October 27th, for Hamburg.

A telegram from Calparioso on Wednesday last reported the finding of two of the Acilia's boats in Aguire bay, Tierre Del Guego containing the bodies of her second mate and two seamen.

PRESIDENT RESTED.

Returned to Custom of Banishing Business on Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Wilson today returned to his programme of banishing official business on Saturdays. He golfed in the forenoon, but instead of takin a long automobile ride, as has been his custom, attended a matinee performance of a musical comedy, accompanied by his young daughter, Miss Eleanor Wilson, and Secretary Tumulty. It was the President's first matinee visit to a local theatre and he enjoyed it heartily.

MUST MAKE RETURNS.

Of Incomes Over Certain Amounts Between Certain Dates.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Individuals whose net income from March 1, 1913, to December 31st, 1913, was $2,500 or more, must make returns of their annual net income for the year, according to a regulation issued today by the Treasury Department. The tax for 1913 is assessed only for the ten months mentioned. Hereafter oonly persons having incomes of $3,000 or more must make returns.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Reports of the condition of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who suffered an attack of erisipelas yesterday, indicated this morning that he would not be confined to his home more than a day or two.

CHARGED WITH PATRICIDE

Two Young Men Near Mt. Airy Arrested Following Discovery of Father's Dead Body in Field.

Mount Airy, N. C., January 17.—Charles and Samuel Lawson, aged 20 and 17 years, today were placed under arrest here following a coroner's inquiry into the death of their father, William Lawson, a farmer, whose body was discovered yesterday in a shallow grave in a field near his home.

It developed at the inquest that Lawson disappeared from his residence near here shortly before Christmas. Examination of the exhumed body showed that he had been shot through the heart.

Said to Have Confessed.

County officials claim that Lawson's sons have confessed to killing their father, alleging that they acted in defense of their mother whom Lawson was abusing.

Hillard Jessup, a relative of the Lawsons, also is held in connection with Lawson's death.

COOPERATION OF FARMERS URGED

Borah Would Create Agricultural Capital

GLASS CANNOT TAKE SEAT

Senate Elections Committee Finds That 17th Amendment is in Full Blast Now—Senator Lee is Seated.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate:

Senator Hoke Smith spoke for early passage of an agricultural extension bill.

Elections Committee continued working on the Lee-Glass Senatorial cases.

Senator Borah introduced a bill for a new government institution to act as a market agency for farm products.

House:

Rules Committee deferred action on proposed investigation of the Colorado and Michigan strikes.

Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill continued.

Representative Moore, Pennsylvania, and other Republicans, attacked the postoffice appropriation bill exemption of 2,400 assistant postmasters from the civil service.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Co-operation among farmers instead of competition, that "the farmer may receive the whole of the consumer's dollar for his product instead of 35 to 45 per cent, as now is the case," is the aim of a bill introduced today by Senator Borah to create an "agricultural capital," or clearing house to be run by farmers under government charter or subsidy. The bill would furnish machinery for scientific marketing and standardization of farm products under direction of a country-wide organization of producers, respective of government control. It created quite a stir in the Senate. Senator Borah explaining later that he had not written the measure, but had introduced it at the request of E. H. Rettig, a farmer of Opportunity, Wash.

In a memorial accompanying the bill Rettig submitted that farmers were neglected by the government, and he made the declaration that the "big trusts" had done more good for the public than the government.

Assertion that "competition is the mother of waste," Mr. Rettig said, "the law of business success is co-operation."

"Think of the stupidity of our National government," he continued, "encouraging its citizens to produce wealth and after it has been produced, insisting on these same citizens contesting against each other for possessions of the things they have produced."

"I am going to venture the assertion that the Standard Oil Company, International Harvester Company, the Steel Trust and other so-called trusts, the government has sought to disrupt, have done more real Samaritan service for the benefit of the masses than our government."

GLASS NOT TO BE SEATED.

17th Amendment Leaves Alabama Man to be Elected.

Washington, Jan. 17.—In deciding today that Blair Lee, Democrat of Maryland, should be seated as United States Senator to succeed Senator Jackson, Republican, and that Frank P. Glass, of Alabama, is not to be seated to succeed the late Senator Johnston, the Senate committee on Elections, determined that the 17th amendment now is in full effect; that no supplemental legislation by State legislatures is necessary and that the Governor of a State has authority to call a special election where machinery for such an election exists.

The Senate will pass upon the committee's report Monday.

In the Maryland case, one Republican, Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, voted with six Democratic members to seat Mr. Lee. In the Alabama case only Senator Bradley, Republican, of Kentucky, favored seating Mr. Glass. Democratic leaders expect opposition from the Republican side before a vote is reached on the Maryland case.

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OUTLINES

Search has failed to locate the sunken submarine of the British navy.

Fire at Jacksonville, Fla., totally destroyed the terminal wharves of the Atlantic Coast Line. The loss was $500,000.

The elections committee of the Senate voted to seat Blair Lee of Maryland, but decided that the 17th amendment prevented Glass, appointee from Alabama, from taking his seat.

A strong box belonging to late Vice President Lankford, of the Southern and wanted by the coroner, was found to contain a wedding ring, the lease for the flat to be occupied by him and his bride after marriage and a note addressed to the bride-elect.

The desperate farmer, Edward Beasley, near Mayville, N. Y., who has defied the sheriff and his deputies for five days, is still holding out. A plan will be tried out today which is calculated to bring him in range of the sharp shooters who await his appearance.

New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans; time loans easy. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.01 3-4. Corn steady. Flour steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Spot cotton quiet; middling upland 12.90; gilf 13.15.

COAST LINE HEAVY LOSER FROM FIRE

$500,000 Damage to Wharves at Jacksonville.

TERMINALS COMPLETE LOSS

Vessels Tied Up at Wharf Moved Into Mid-Stream for Protection. Other Firms Have Houses Damaged by Flames.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 17.—Damage estimated at approximately $500,000 today resulted from a fire which completely destroyed the terminal wharves of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, and considerably damaged other property in the vicinity. A number of vessels, tied up at the wharves, when the fire was discovered, were moved to safe anchorage in the stream and sustained no appreciable damage. The principal losses were:

Atlantic Coast Line wharves and warehouses with contents $300,000.

Hirsch Lumber Co., $50,000.

Atlantic Timberland Corporation $10,000.

W. A. Evans Company $5,000.

The entire contents of the Atlantic Coast Line warehouse, consisting chiefly of fertilizer and cement, was destroyed. The fertilizer plants of Armour & Co., and Wilson, Toomer & Co., endangered by the fire, were saved after several hours of hard work. The entire fire fighting force of the city was summoned before the flames were extinguished. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

FOREST FIRES DO BIG DAMAGE AT RIDGECREST.

Scores of Acres of Valuable Timber Destroyed, But No Residences.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 17.—Visitors to Asheville from Ridgecrest today brought the news of serious forest fires which raged in the dense timber districts of the mountains surrounding that place from midnight Friday night until late this afternoon.

Hundreds of residents of the community spent many hours fighting the spectacular flames and the blaze was not under control until this afternoon. Thousands of dollars of damage was done, scores of acres of valuable timber being reduced to ashes.

It was stated tonight that while many residents were driven from their homes for fear of being burned, no buildings were damaged, the blaze being confined to the woods. Careless handling of fires in the forests is given as the cause of the flames.

WHITE MAN KILLED AT NEGRO HOUSE AT APEX.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—Arthur Sanford, an ex-policeman, of Apex, N. C., was killed at 11 o'clock tonight at a negro's house where a dance had been given. Emory Maynard, a negro, was found wounded in the breast and is said to be dying. Four negroes, among them Hattie McCan, in whose house the killing occurred, are under arrest, but refused to talk. Officers are after others at the dance who have fled.

MUCH NEEDED FOR SUFFERERS.

Hundred Thousand Dollars Would Not be Sufficient.

Washington, Jan. 17.—One hundred thousand dollars would not meet immediate needs for relief wor kin Sofia, according to a message today from Theodore T. Holway, chairman of the Red Corss relief committee at the Bulgarian capital. The cablegram asserted that one-third of the 140,000 refugees—victims of the recent strife in the Balkans—alerady gathered from the surrounding country are now receiving government aid. More refugees were pouring into Sofia every day.

New York, Jan. 17.—Jim Coffey, the Dunlin Giant stopped Jack Lester of Seattle in the fifth round of what was to have been a ten round bout here tonight. Coffey weighed 198 pounds and Lester 177.

LANKFORD'S BOX HELD RING

Strongbox of Supposed Suicide Contained Wedding Ring and Letter to Bride-Elect.

New York, Jan. 17.—Efforts by the coroner's jury to gain further information concerning the death of Richard D. Lankford, vice president of the Southern Railway, asphyxiated by gas last Thursday in his Brooklyn home, delayed the departure today of the funeral party which accompanied the body to Princess Anne, Md., where it will be interred tomorrow.

As the pall-bearers were leaving the Lankford home at the close of the funeral services, the coroner interfered, ordered the coffin to be set down and deamnded the production of a strong box belonging to the railroad man, which he had been told contained papers which would throw light on the question as to whether Lankford had committed suicide.

Not until promises had been given that the box would be turned over to him, would the coroner consent to the

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GLASS IS HONORED

Banquet and Reception Given Congressman.

People of His Home Town Are Proud of Co-Author of Recently Passed Currency Bill—Glass Makes a Speech.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 17.—Congressman Carter Glass, co-author of the recent currency legislation in Congress, tonight addressed his fellow townsmen at the Academy of Music here at which time he explained his connection with the bill and its passage. He spoke for an hour and a half to an audience of 1,500 people.

The public address followed a banquet at a local hotel which was tendered him by the commercial organizations of the city, which also arranged for this public reception. A guest of honor at both functions was Governor-elect Henry Stuart, of Virginia. Telegrams from President Wilson and Governor Mann expressed regret over their inability to be present.

In beginning an explanation of his connection with the currency bill, Mr. Glass was visibly affected by the reception accorded him by his home people. He struggled to retain control of himself, but before he spoke long, he well nigh gave way to an intense feeling of appreciation and his voice broke, while tears swelled in his eyes. He declared he could not express his keen appreciation of the high honor being done him by his own people adn that nothing had so gratified or so keenly touched him as this reception at home. He paid a high tribute to President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for theeir connection with the bill. He said but for the courage, patience and masterful leadership of the President the bill would not have become a law.

The address was directed largely to an explanation of the bill and what its author expects of it, and he predicted that a panic would never happen while it is a law and that the country will progress as much in the next decade under its provisions as it has in the past century under an obsolete currency system.

Following his public appearance, Mr. Glass was the guest at a banquet tendered in his honor by the officers of the People's National Bank, of this city.

BANQUET TO DIPLOMATS.

World's Disarmament Will Begin Before Many Months.

Washington, January 17.—The beginning of international disarmament will be the certain result of conclusion of peace treatles the United States now is seeking, declared Representative Flood, of Virginia, tonight to diplomats from virtually every civilized country in the world, gathered at a banquet in their honor given by the House committee on foreign relations of which Mr. Flood is chairman.

Mr. Flood said 31 nations—representing four-fifths of the population of the world—already had assented to the negotiations of treatles suggested by Secretary of State Bryan providing that whenever differences arise they shall be submitted to arbitration before war is declared.

Secretary Bryan responding, said ten years ago the world was not ready for the peace movement, but that he felt today the point had been reached, where within a short time, all nations would be linked to the United States by treaties making war impossible without investigation of the dispute.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY.

In Connection of Canteen Supplies for British Army.

London, January 17.—Charges of bribery and corruption in connection with canteen supplies of the British army were the subject today of investigation at tht Bow Street police court. Those accused include eight army officers and eight civilians.

The crown prosecutor, R. D. Muir, after reading the formal charges against the accused, occupied the entire day in reading correspondence relating to what he called "this wholesale traffic in bribery."

Mr. Muir contended that the evidence showed "persistent receipt of bribes by military men from the civilian defendants, the gifts being handed to them in order to influence contracts and to prevent complaints of high prices."

The case was adjourned until January 24th.

Washington, January 17.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Col. William C. Gorgas, of Alabama, for surgeon general of the United States army, with rank of brigadier general.

SUBMARINE NOT YET FOUND

Search for Missing Craft Is Continued—All Hope for Crew Is Given Up.

Plymouth, January 17.—An all-day search of Whites Bay by torpedo boats failed to locate the sunken British submarine "A-7."

Although hope of any of the crew being alive has been given upon the search will be resumed at daylight. The search has been made more difficult by the fact that the buoy placed when the submarine itself drifted and probably lies at a depth of 30 fathoms.

Many theories have been put forward to account for the accident. The "A-7" with the "A-9" had been ordered to attack a destroyer with torpedoes. "A-9" fired her's but "A-7" did not. Nothing has been heard of the "A-7" since.

Commander Powers Symington, naval attache of the American embassy, called at the admiralty today to express regret in behalf of the Navy Department.

WILSON WILL READ MESSAGE TUESDAY

Will Cover All Phases of Anti-Trust Plan.

WANTS TRADE COMMISSION

President Has Made It Plain That Business World Should be Given Full Opportunity to Express Its Views.

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Wilson today announced that he would read his message on anti-trust reform to a joint session of both Houses of Congress Tuesday.

The President already has shown the document to Democratic leaders in Congress, members of the two congressional committees in charge of the legislation and to members of the cabinet. All have expressed approval.

The President has left to Congress the task of framing the detailed remedies. Besides the provision for an Interstate Trade Commission, the prohibition of interlocking directorates and reduction of the "debatable area" of the Sherman law three hitherto announced features of the President's plan are:

1. Prohibition of holding companies. Corporations would be forbidden to own or hold shares or be interested in the business of actual competitors; the acquisition of stock or interests in non-competitive concerns would be possible only with the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission or the proposed Interstate Trade Commission.

2. Empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate and supervise the issuance of railroad bonds so the public would exercise through the commission a certain control over the future use to which money obtained from the issue of stocks or bonds would be put.

3. Wherever at the instance of the government, either in civil or criminal proceedings, the courts have rendered judgment on the unlawfulness of any combination, individuals or concerns aggrieved through the combination would have the benefit of such adjudication and not be required in their suits to prove again the illegality of the combination.

General Principles Dealt With.

The President has dealt with those general principles on which he believes public sentiment is agreed that correction is necessary. He has emphasized that a spirit of friendliness should characterize the method of approaching the work of reform. To this end, the President himself, it was learned today, is behind the announced programme of public hearings on the proposed bills.

The President has made it plain that the business world should be given full opportunity to express its views.

The President is anxious, too, that ample time be given in the legislation for all business to adjust itself to new conditions even to a period of from one to two years.

The President considers the prohibition of holding companies as a vital part of the programme. He believes that, beginning with the decision by the United States Supreme court in the Northern Securities cases, holding companies have come under the ban of public disapproval. While Governor of New Jersey, he obtained legislation prohibiting holding companies in that State and permitting only such mergers of non-competitive concerns as were sanctioned by the public utilities commission.

An analogous function, it is understood, would be given to the new Interstate Trade Commission through its powers of inquisition and investigation of what constitutes competitive and non-competitive conditions. It is recognized by administration advocates of this feature that there are many cases in which a wide sweeping prohibition of holding companies might prevent the organization of useful enterprises.

Supervise Issuance of Securities.

The supervision of the issuance of railroad securities is to be recommended by the administration in the belief that railroad capitalization and the issuance of stocks and securities is closely involved with increases or decreases in rates and that, through the Interstate Commerce Commission, the public would be safeguarded. Close scrutiny of bills aimed to cover this point is intended that the government may not be placed in the position of sponsor for stock issues.

It has become apparent that the President is determined that the Sherman anti-trust law remain unaltered and that new laws shall strengthen it in certain particulars. Reducing the "debatable area" of the Sherman law now is understood in administration circles as meaning the specific prohibition of written, oral or secret trade agreements by which output is limited, territory divided for monopolistic control or other discrimination in price fixing are practiced.

It became known today that Representative Stanley's bill amending the Sherman law was not discussed with the President before its introduction and was offered merely for the use of the Judiciary committee. It is not regarded as an administration measure.

San Francisco, January 17.—A final decree of divorce against "Gunboat" (Edward L.) Smith, was entered today in Superior Court., The interlocutory decree was granted Eleanor C. Smith just a year ago.

For the First Barrel of

Wilmington Clearing House Association.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14, 1914.

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BOMBSHELL IN THEIR CAMP

Suffragettes Are Surprised by Act of Congressional Committee in Their Case.

Washington, January 17.—The decision of the majority members of the House rules committee today against the creation of a standing committee of the House on woman's suffrage, landed like a bombshell in the ranks of National suffrage leaders gathered here.

Both the Congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association and the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage have been pressing the matter; but a radical difference of opinion between the organizations was indicated by the comments tonight.

The Congressional Union, at a hurriedly called meeting, adopted unanimously a resolution declaring the meeting "regarded with indignation," the action of the Democratic members of the rules committee in refusing to create a committee to consider the justice and expediency of extending self-governing institutions to women.

Mrs. Annoinette Funk, lobby member of the suffrage association, took exception to the attitude of the Congressional Union. "I am fearful lest the avowed policy of the union to strike at teh Democratic party as a whole," she said, "may have contributed to this most regretable situation. It is the intention of our committee to remain entirely non-partisan and to support at primaries and elections officers who show a friendly disposition towards us and never to oppose any candidate unless he has ignored a well-defined sentiment for suffrage among his constituents."

Mrs. Funk declared that under the caucus system four members of the rules committee had been able to defeat the will of the whole committee. Assurances had been received, she added, that a re-consideration would be sought by suffrage sympathizers who are members of the Democratic House caucus.

"We then will be able at least," she said, "to put the blame where it belongs."

CASE OF TYPHUS FEVER.

Found Aboard a Steamer in Port of New York.

New York, Jan. 17.—Another case of the dreaded typhus fever came into port today on the steamship Belvedere from Trieste. A steerage passenger was the victim. Symptoms in another passenger indicated that he was also suffering with the disease. Both were removed to Swinburne Island. The ship was held for fumigation. Dr. Joseph J. O'Connel, health officer of the port, issued a statement late today saying: "We are likely to meet with typhus in our Mediterranean immigration for some time to come.

"It is undoubtedly an aftermath of the Balkan war. Passengers from the Turkish, Greek and Balkan countries were on the steamer Germania, which discharged them at Providence on November 30th and five cases which developed later in Providence are believed to have been introduced by that steamer. The case on the Belvedere today is an Austrian who worked at Trieste, at the head of the Adriatic, close to the countries immediately affected by the Balkan war."

INSTALL BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Special Services at Fayetteville Methodist Church Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., January 17.—At the morning service at Hay Street Methodist church tomorrow, a feature of which will be an address by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Royall, to the new board of stewards, the board, which consists of the following, will be formally installed:

Messrs. E. A. Poe, W. W. Cole, J. A. Steele, W. S. Cook, G. B. Patterson, J. J. Powers, H. E. Sheetz, H. S. Sedberry, Hunter G. Smith, J. G. Bruton, W. A. Vanstory, L. L. Greenwood, D. U. Sandlin, J. H. Judd, J. M. Lilly, R. W. Herring, C. L. Hedgpeth, Albert Stewart, A. L. Thompson, M. L. Smoot, J. W. Byrd, W. S. Jordan, W. S. Snipes, H. L. Brothers.

MILLIONAIRE A SUICIDE.

Well Known Boatman Jumped Into the River.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 17.—F. Lewis Clark, millionaire of Spokane, Wash., and internationally known as a yachtsman, who disappeared last night, is believed by the police to have committed suicide by jumping from a pier here. Clark's hat was found tonight floating off shore. He has not been seen since he escorted Mrs. Clark to a train last night.

Clark is one of the wealthiest men of the Northwest. He is commodore of the Eastern Yacht Club and a member of the Larchmont, Corinthian, Beverly and New York Yacht Clubs. Some years ago his boat won the Sonder class races at Kiel.

RESCUED PASSENGERS.

Transferred from One Ship to Another and Started Home.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 17.—The Mallory steamer San Jacinto, arrived here today with the passengers of the steamer Lampasas, which went aground near Dry Tortugas yesterday. All of the passengers of the Pampasas were transferred early today from the Lampasas to the San Jacinto.

The Lampasas arrived in port several hours later, having been pulled off the middle grounds by the revenue cutter Miami. The San Jacinto will take the cargo and passengers of the Lampasas to New York. A survey of the Lampasas will be made to ascertain the damage.

Children are greatly interested in the events of their parents' early lives. Distance in such cases, lends enchantment to the view." The grandmother often renders important service to the children by telling stories of old times. Those early days have romantic fascination to the little ones whose lives have but recently begun. If the story be one of pioneer life in the olden time, the children appreciate it immensely. They become linked to the past by weaving a chain of memory for them, and they gain a sense of solidarity with their ancestors. The family traditions, ideals and sentiment are conveyed to them and perpetuated in their thoughts and actions. It uplifts children to be brought into the line of heroic men and women, who stand out on the distant horizon in ideal and beautiful figure. We cannot estimate the effect on the character and standards of children when their ancestors are exalted before them. It is true that such may have been ordinary men and women, but when idealized, they become saints by whose deeds children are impressed and elevated for life's struggles.

CO-OPERATION OF FARMERS URGED

(Continued from Page One.)

No minority in the Alabama case is expected.

"The two cases," said Chairman Kern, "were vastly different. In the Alabama case proponents of Mr. Glass maintained that the 17th amendment was not in effect because the State legislature had not met to supplement it with machinery to carry it out and that therefore the old laws were in force.

"In the Maryland case, the validity of the amendment was recognized and effort made to carry it through existing election machinery—a course which was ratified by a big majority of the voters of the State. In Alabama the amendment was ignored and in Maryland it was sought to carry out the spirit of the amendment."

Editor of Birmingham News.

Mr. Glass, who is editor of the Birmingham News, was appointed by Governor O'Neal to fill the unexpired term of Senator Johnson, who died after adoption of the amendment. It was the second appointment made by the Governor. Representative Henry D. Clayton, who first was named, resigned before the committee had determined upon his credentials.

Many Democratic Senators had urged Governor O'Neal not to make the appointments, the general opinion being that inasmuch as the Alabama legislature had not provided under terms of the amendment for filling the vacancy, that such an appointment would not be legal.

The Alabama legislature was not in session when Senator Johnston died, and Governor O'Neal was urged to call a special session to authorize him to appoint a successor in accordance with the amendment, but he did not do so.

In the Maryland case, Senator Jackson was appointed before adoption of the amendment, but after it had been ratified. Governor Goldsborough, a Republican, called a Senatorial primary election. Blair Lee was victorious.

FIGHT TAKES NEW TURN.

Heated Controversy Over Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The fight over the proposed exemption of 2,400 assistant postmasters from civil service, proposed in the Postoffice Appropriation, took a new turn today when Chairman Moon, of the House Postoffice committee, introduced a special rule to include an annual $25,000,000 good roads appropriation in the measure and provide for the passage of the whole bill, carrying $330,000,000 under a suspension of the rules. The rule is expected to be favorably reported.

Those contending for the exemption of assistant postmasters count on the good roads advocates for support.

Representative Borland, Democrat, of Missouri, attacked the proposed exemption, declaring the plan had no purpose in view except to provide jobs to be filled by political adherents. Representative Willis, Republican, of Ohio, also attacked the civil service exemption provision of the bill, declaring the Democrats proposed to "prostitute and defeat the operation of the civil service law at a time when the government was extending its functions, and when the merit system should be carefully guarded.

The nomination of John Skelton Williams to be comptroller of the currency, and as such, ex-officio member of the Federal reserve banking board, was favorably reported to the Senate late today by the Banking and Currency committee. It went over until Monday.

LITTLE OPPOSITION.

Developed to Agricultural Extension Bill in Senate Debate.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Little opposition to the agricultural extension bill developed in today's debate in the Senate. Senator Hoke Smith, in charge of the bill, announced he would seek a vote next week.

Senator Smoot said he had intended to amend the bill to provide for demonstration work in buying and preparing food by housewives, but had refrained because it might handicap the measure in the House. Senator Simmons offered an amendment to appropriate immediately $500,000 instead of $300,000 for the work and authorize an ultimate appropriation of $5,000,000 annually instead of $3,000,000. The amendment was not acted upon.

NO INVESTIGATION.

Of Michigan Copper Mines Strike Will be Made.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Democrats of the House Rules committee today decided against ordering Congressional investigation of strikes in the Michigan copper field and the Colorado coal district. Republicans and Progressives tried for a meeting of the entire committee, but the Democratic majority in private conference voted that no investigation should be reported.

Democrats on the committee concluded there were no questions in either strike concerning the Federal government and that there was nothing to show that State authorities were unable to cope with the situation.

The entire committee will meet Tuesday when the Republicans and Representative Kelly, Progressive, will attempt to secure reports on the resolutions. The Democratic majority, however, is expected to vote against them.

The Democrats determined that as the West Virginia investigation by the Senate was the first of its kind, that if the Colorado and Michigan situation were to be acted upon the Senate was the body to consider them.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—There were 1,141 mine workers killed in and about the mines of Pennsylvania in 1913, according to a report made public today by the State department of mines.

The Times is in full sympathy with the movement in the Legislature to abolish "social clubs" in the State which handle liquor. We cannot agree with our prohibition friends that the selling or the drinking of liquor is in itself a wrong, but we do think that circumstances do make both an offense against the public good and no circumstances are more pernicious than the social club. Anything that has for its purpose getting men and especially young men, together to be free with liquor as a leading feature is bad, and harsh measures are needed to stop them. We do not think it wise or well to attempt to stop any one from having liquor in their homes if they want it there and have any legitimate use for it, but every man has some place to keep the little liquor that he really needs, and ought to keep it where it would be the least likely to bring harm to himself or to others. If the locker clubs can be put an end to they ought to be.—Florence (S.C.) Times.

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Iron Beds, all sizes and descriptions, from $3.25 to $12.50

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY GIRL DIES IN FAR AWAY CHINA.

Mrs. A. A. McFadyen Victim of Pneumonia—Three Children Survive.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 17.—A cablegram from Hsuchoufu, China, announces the death of Mrs. Catharine Williams McFadyen, a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church, and wife of Dr. A. A. McFadyen, a missionary-physician at that place, last night, of pneumonia.

Mrs. McFadyen, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Linden, this county, became a missionary eight years ago.

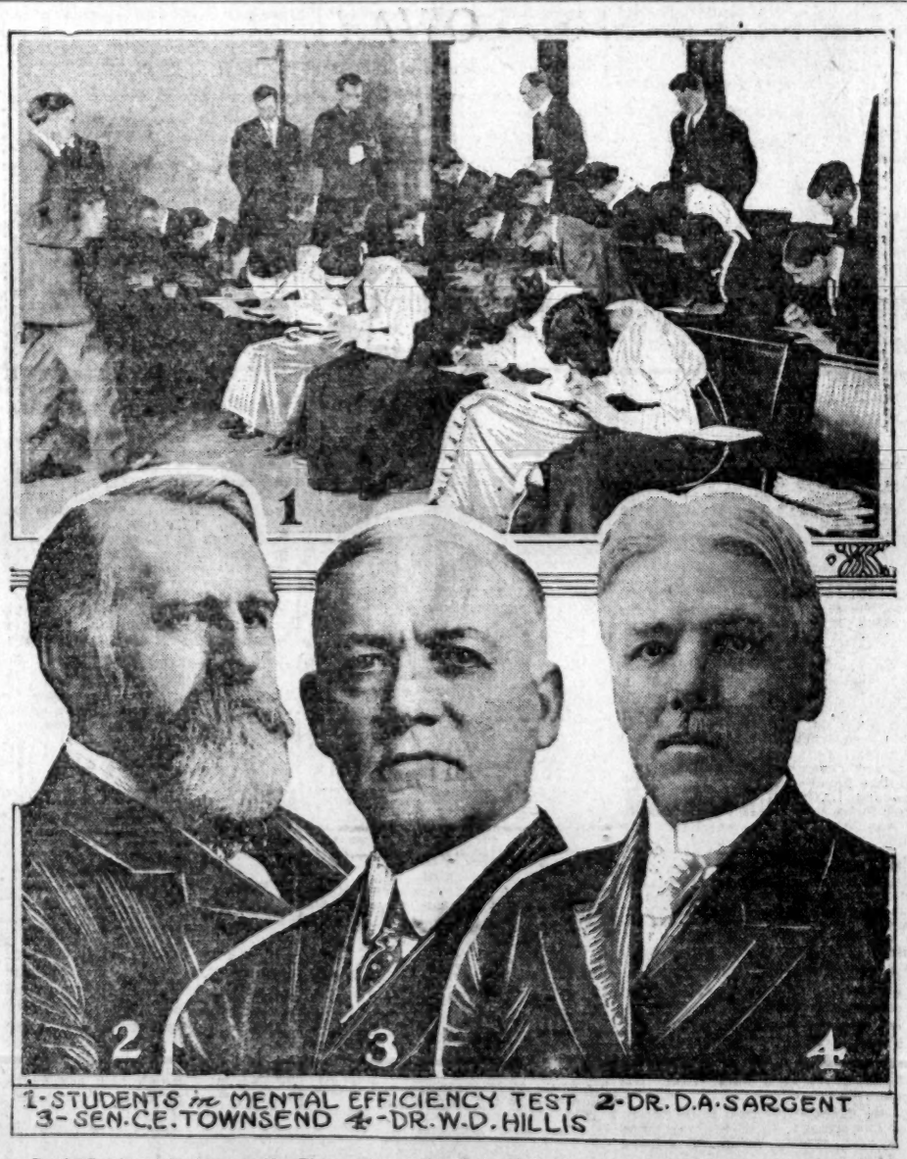
She and Dr. McFadyen were married at Hong Kong shortly after her arrival at the missionary field, after having been engaged when both lived in Cumberland county. She leaves three children. Mrs. McFadyen was prominently connected in this vicinity. She has one brother, Joseph Williams.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Jimmy Walsh, the outfielder who was bought by the New York Americans from Connie Mack for $4,000 last fall, tonight turned down a Federal League offer of the Baltimore and Buffalo clubs and sent in his signed contract to President Farrel, of the Highlanders.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17—Announcement was made here tonight that the board of trustees of the State Baptist Hospital Company had purchased a tract of eight acres near Columbia for $15,000. On this site, the Baptist convention of South Carolina will erect a hospital to cost about $200,000.

The 27th annual convention of the South Carolina Sunday School Association will be held at Anderson February 11th to 13th. The Electric City is alive with plans for a great convention and enthusiasm runs high. The Anderson spirit is very evident in all the local arrangements and this promises to be the most effective convention ever held in the upper part of the State.

Race Betterment Conference—Prominent Leaders—Efficiency Tests.



1-STUDENTS in MENTAL EFFICIENCY TEST 2-DR. D.A-SARGENT
3-SEN. C.E. TOWNSEND 4-DR. W.D. HILLIS

Battle Creek, Mich., January 17.—The results of the National Conference on race betterment held here and ending January 12th, are expected to be of distinct value, and a notable list o fthinkers accepted invitations to take part in the deliberations. Among them were Senaor Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan; Dr. D. A. Sargen, he well known Harvard instructor; Dr. N. Dwigth Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn; Judge Ben. B. Lindsey, of Denver, head of the "kids" court; the Rev. Dr. Walter Taylor Sumner, of Chicago; Dr. V. C. Vaughan and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young. The conference report will advance ideas by which efficiency can be increased, health improved and human life conserved. Dr. Stephen Smith, president of the conference, is a man hale and active at the age of ninety-two.

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HAPPENINGS IN ROBESON

Lumberton's Three Banks Had Comparatively Good Year—Mr. Bethune Leaves—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 17.—During the last few days the stockholders of the different banks of this place have held their annual meetings and elected directors and officers for the ensuing year. The conditions of all the banks are most gratifying, having done a prosperous business during the past year, especially so when crop conditions are considered.

The old board of directors of the Bank of Lumberton were re-elected, Mr. K. M. Biggs having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. G. G. French. Mr. A. W. McLean was re-elected president; Mr. A. E. White, vice president; Mr. C. B. Townsend, active vice president; Mr. C. V. Brown, cashier; Mr. P. B. Doub, assistant cashier, and Mr. S. K. Nash, bookkeeper and teller.

The old board of directors of the First National Bank were re-elected, Mr. George B. McLeod was re-elected president; Mr. C. T. Pate, vice president; Mr. H. M. McAllister, cashier; Mr. R. McA. Nixon, assistant cashier.

The Farmers & Merchants' Bank made several changes in directors, the list as elected being Messrs. T. A. McNeill, Sr., John Knox, M. W. Floyd, C. B. Skipper, A. P. Caldwell, D. H. Britt, W. M. Bridgers, K. M. Barnes, R. R. Barnes, L. E. Whaley, and George L. Thompson. T. A. McNeill, Sr., was re-elected president; R. R. Barnes, vice president; L. E. Whaley, second vice president; K. M. Barnes, cashier; E. Wayne Caldwell, assistant cashier. The Farmers & Merchants' Bank is now comfortably located in its new home and, although the youngest bank in town, is rapidly forging ahead and expects this year to do a largely increased business.

Wayne Caldwell, who was unanimously elected Wednesday assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, has shown what a boy can do if he will. Less than three years ago he went with the bank as draft boy and, by strict attention to business, has worked himself up to his present place. He is not yet 19 years old.

Mr. J. H. Irving, one of Wilmington's best known and most popular traveling men, was a Lumberton visitor this week. Mr. Irving has been traveling for S. P. McNair, but said this would be his last trip for him. Hereafter he will represent another Wilmington house, he said.

The National Cotton Mill directors held a quarterly meeting a few days ago and declared a 2 1-2 per cent dividend. The directors of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings mills will hold meetings Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mr. W. K. Bethune, for several years business manager of the Robesonian, severed his connection with that paper today and goes to Washington to take up his work as clerk to the committee on civil service reform. The people of this entire section will sincerely regret Mr. Bethune's going, but will wish him great success in his new work.

Business Changes.

Mr. J. L. Stephens has resigned his position with Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son, and, with Mr. T. C. Barnes, will go into the wholesale grocery business, occupying the store at present occupied by Mr. J. H. Wishart, as soon as Mr. Wishart can move into his new building, which is being erected just north of the Farmers & Merchants' Bank. Mr. Stephens was with the firm of Caldwell & Carlyle and R. D. Caldwell & Son, who succeeded the old firm, for 12 or 15 years, and is very popular. Mr. Barnes has been conducting a brokerage business for some time, in which he has been very successful. The new firm will also conduct an undertaking business. Mr. Stephens having had considerable experience in that line. Messrs. Caldwell & Son will secure the services of an expert embalmer and funeral director at once.

Why the Change?

The State Corporation Commission, it was understood, would be here on Thursday of this week to look into the union station matter, but, instead of their coming, attorneys representing the railroads and the attorney representing the people who ask for this accommodation went to Raleigh to discuss the matter. Now it is being asked, Why the change of meeting place? Who suggested it and for what reason? "Something dead up the branch?" In the meantime passengers for the V. & C. S. can continue to wade through mud and work their way around freight cars to reach the station.

Change in Mail Service.

A change in the mail service on the Seaboard which was inaugurated this week greatly increases the convenience to the people residing at villages along the line. Train No. 19, which leaves Wilmington at 5 A. M., puts off mail at every postoffice giving subscribers to The Star the benefit of reading the paper before it gets cold. Heretofore mail for Allenton, for instance, was brought by and carried back on No. 14, reaching there about 10 o'clock. When No. 14 was late, as it was yesterday, two hours, Allenton would receive mail from Wilmington about 12 o'clock.

Drug Company Moved.

The McDonald Drug Company has moved from the Waverly Hotel building into the building vacated by the Farmers & Merchants' Bank, and is now serving its friends at the new stand. Mr. McDonald says he would not change back for any consideration. Drs. Knox and Grantham, who had offices in the drug store before its removal, now have offices upstairs in the Weinstein building.

Mrs. Julia Deese, who has been confined at home by sickness nearly all the Fall and Winter, was downtown this week for the first time in three months. Mrs. Deese is about 80, but she doesn't look over 60.

The mercury here dropped down to 24 Wednesday morning, which is the lowest point reached during the week, and perhaps the lowest of the season.

It is understood that Messrs. Barnes & Stephens, who expect in a short time to open an up-to-date undertaking business, will occupy the new building being erected by Mr. Q. T. Williams on Chesnut street. That will give Lumberton three undertaking establishments.

The postoffice question here is taking a rest now, while the scene has shifted to improving Cape Fear river.

A question has been put to this correspondent which he will not undertake to answer. It is this: Has a lawyer who took an active part in the prohibition campaign a few years ago, making speeches for the cause and denouncing those who thought differently, and who will now appear in court defending a violator of the prohibition law for $5 or $10, got any conscience?

The Only Hotel.

Mr. H. H. Anderson has moved his bedroom furniture from the Waverly to the rooms over the Dixie Cafe, which rooms he has leased. Mr. Anderson says the rooms will be nicely furnished and he will continue to take care of traveling people who want lodging while they can get their meals at the cafe or other places just as suits them.

What is said to be one of the finest hand-colored three-reel pictures ever shown in Lumberton will be offered at the Pastime Theatre Monday evening. It is a Pathe production, which is considered a sufficient guarantee as to quality.

Rev. J. D. Bundy Visits.

Rev. J. D. Bundy, of Wilmington, spent Thursday here with friends. Several years ago Mr. Bundy served the Lumberton Methodist church as pastor, for four years.

On Wednesday, January 28th, the people of Lumberton will have the opportunity of witnessing what is said to be one of the best book plays on the road this season. On that date "Macaria," a big Southern play, will be presented at the Lumberton opera house, and a good show is promised. That attraction will be followed by "Bought and Paid For" early in February.

Will Do Job Printing.

The Robesonian Publishing Company has purchased from Mr. G. S. McKenzie his job printing outfit and moved it into the newspaper office. They expect to be ready to turn out job work next week.

The Robeson Bottling Works' business has been moved from the building on Fourth street, between Chesnut and Walnut, to the new Biggs building, near the Seaboard passenger station.

The largest electric sign ever displayed in Lumberton now invites hungry people to the Dixie Cafe. The sign was made in Wilmington.

County Superintendent Pool and County Physician Page visited the colored school at Maxton Thursday. Three or four cases of smallpox have developed in the school, which required all the pupils to be vaccinated. Dr. Page vaccinated nearly 100 of the children.

Superintendent Pitman is replacing the arc lights in town with cluster lights, which give much more satisfactory service and at the same time requiring at least a third less current, which in a year will amount to a great saving.

An order was placed Monday for the Gamewell fire alarm system, which will be installed within 90 days. Your correspondent is told that the boxes of the present "fake" system will be consigned to the bed of Lumber river.

Conductor Weeden Returns.

Conductor A. H. Weeden, of the Virginia & Carolina Southern, who has been in a Richmond hospital for treatment since about the last of November, returned this week greatly improved in health, and resumed his run yesterday, much to the delight of his many friends.

Time is coming in the not far distant future when some of the parents in Lumberton are going to be bowed down in grief because they are now allowing their little boys to do just as they please. This correspondent saw some of these youngsters out after 10 o'clock last night having all kinds of a big time, and the language that some of them are graduated in, is enough to cause tombstones to tremble. It is shocking.

Every week day, beginning next Tuesday morning, The Star will be on sale at the McDonald Drug Company's store within five minutes after the arrival of the train from Wilmington.

SEABOARD HAS CONCLUDED

Norfolk Southern to Have Its Inning Before Rate Commission Monday—Others Follow.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 17.—Evidence on the part of the Seaboard Air Line in the intra-State freight rate hearing was all put in this afternoon and agreement reached that the case of the Norfolk Southern will be presented Monday, and that representatives of all the short lines be summoned to be in Raleigh with a view to determining their status in the hearing on Tuesday.

The Norfolk & Western is to have its day in court on next Friday. The secretary of the commission telegraphed officials of all the lesser railroad companies tonight to be represented here on Tuesday.

Chairman Justice, of the special commission, indicated this afternoon that he believed the adjustment of the rates on these smaller roads—seventy-five miles and less—should be left to the Corporation Commission, but added that he will leave this matter to counsel for the State in the hearing to be determined later.

Seaboard's Day in Court.

This was the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company's "day in court," in the intra-State freight rate hearing before the special intra-State rate commission now passing on the reduced rates prescribed in the Justice act. General Counsel L. R. Watts and E. T. Cansler, of Charlotte, were present as counsel for the Seaboard, Mr. Cansler taking the active direction of the case.

In a brief statement outlining the purposes of the Seaboard in the hearing, Mr. Cansler said his company took the position that not only would the application of the Minnesota rates embodied in the Justice act to North Carolina freight classifications be disastrous to the business of the carriers, but that in the case of the Seaboard Air Line the higher rates now in force are actually yielding entirely too small net revenue for the investment required to maintain that part of the railroad company's business.

Assistant Comptroller T. W. Mathews, of the Seaboard, was introduced as the witness through whom to present the great volume of figures compiled for proving the case for the Seaboard.

Mr. Mathews testified that if the proposed Justice rates had been applied to the 1913 business of the company, there would have been a loss of $198,269.74 and that there was an actual loss of $10,263 on this basis for the North Carolina business without providing any payment of taxes, interest on bonded debt and similar charges. There were also figures to show that the present rates yielded for the North Carolina business, after specified necessary charges were made against the intra-State revenue, pront of only $1,865.89.

There were well bound, permanent volumes of the mass of data presented in sufficient number of copies for the court and counsel, and Chairman Justice took occasion to compliment the exceptionally complete and clear arrangement of the evidence. It required the entire morning and the afternoon session for Comptroller Mathews, under the leadership of Mr. Cansler, to analyze the various tables and explain the methods of arriving at the conclusions.

MAKE YOUR FAITH PAY

(By J. M. W.)

Twelve years ago I left a small town in this State and every one said it was a dead one and it did lay dormant for several years but one man believed in it and commenced to boost.

His boosts were very faint at first and you could see men smiling to themselves when Shaw began to boost, but he kept on and when I went back there about two years later it was becoming very popular and proper to boost, but the best part of it was the town was growing. They had installed electric lights, built two cotton factories, and were thinking of a third one. Shaw had so much confidence in his town that he had invested every cent he had, had enlarged his business and was still boosting. He had brought in new blood and they in turn had brought in new blood and Shaw and his booster crowd were surely making things hum. I was back in this same town again about three years ago and they now have a population of 5,000 as against 900 twelve years ago, they have macadamized their front street, side-walks are paved, they have induced another railroad to enter there and they have forced the railroad company to build them an up-to-the-minute passenger station. They have five cotton mills an oil mill, a fertilizer factory and are now thinking of organizing a company to open up and develop a mineral spring situated near town, (that has never been used for anything except a picnic ground) and Shaw and his crowd will yet make a health resort of it for once they start they don't stop until they have accomplished their end.

I dropped in to see Shaw when I was there last and he told me that his boosting had brought him a business second to none in town and that his business with his other interests were then netting him an income of approximately $7,500 a year and that it was growing all the time.

Some one has said that the crowd is always wrong. We have organized a small crowd of boosters here and it is up to us to show our sister cities that our crowd is not wrong. But to show them that we yet intend to be the metropolis of the South Atlantic Seaboard we must get together and stick together when we get there so now let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and push and you will be surprised to see what a few pushes will accomplish. Invest your money in your faith, you can make your faith in your community pay but you must have that faith. Now all together, let's pusn.

THREE CAROLINA TEAMS WILL VISIT LEXINGTON.

A. & M., Trinity and Wake Forest to Play Washington and Lee.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lexington, Va., January 17.—Three Carolina teams—A. & M. of North Carolina; Trinity and Wake Forest—will visit Lexington next Spring to cross bats with Washington and Lee's diamond representatives, according to the schedule prepared and announced by Manager T. S. Kirkpatrick tonight. A. & M. plays here on April 21st, Trinity on April 23rd and 24th and Wake Forest on April 27th. Previously, weather permitting, Washington and Lee will have met Trinity at Durham on April 17th, and A. & M. at Raleigh on April 18th. Another game away from home is that with Richmond College at Richmond on April 15th.

The honor of opening the season at Wilson Field falls to Bucknell, the date of the first contest being March 23rd. The Lewisburg collegians also play here the following day. Swarthmore plays here March 26th; Amherst March 27th; Vermont March 30th; Richmond College April 2nd; V. P. I. April 4th; LaFayette April 6th and 7th; Lehigh April 9th and 10th; Penn State April 11th; Johns Hopkins April 13th; St. John's April 14th, and the Carolina teams on the dates previously mentioned.

Washington and Lee's baseball captain is E. A. Donahue, of Somerville, Mass., and he also is the leader of the 1914 football team, which will be coached by Elcock, one of Dartmouth's greatest tackles.

FIRE ESCAPES INSTALLED

At Goldsboro Graded School—Epidemic of Smallpox.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., January 17.—The extremely hazardous condition previously existing at the four-story graded school building in case of a fire has been remedied by the installation of properly-equipped fire escapes.

The increased prevalence of smallpox in this city and community brought the County Board of Health into special session on Thursday afternoon. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the board of city aldermen met with the board of health for the purpose of suggesting and perfecting concerted and specific action with reference to stamping out the disease. County and city officials are co-operating in the strict enforcement of vaccination and quarantine regulations.

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PENDER TEACHERS MEET.

Addressed by Prof. Sams—Mr. Thomas at Burgaw.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C. Jan. 17.—The monthly meeting of the Pender County Teachers' Association was held here today with a very good attendance. Prof. E. E. Sams, of the State Department of Education, was the principal speaker. Several others engaged in the discussion of the various topics that were before the body.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern, was here today, as was also A. D. Ward, Esq., also of Newbern. Mr. Ward was on his way to see his uncle, ex-Sheriff A. C. Ward, who is not in the best of health.

Mrs. Dr. Bradford entertained a number of the teachers at her home this evening. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. W. A. Cannon made a trip to Wilmington today, driving his new automobile, taking Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Overstreet and Miss Coley for an outing.

Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., of Wilmington, was here on a short business trip yesterday.

Twenty-eight hundred Mexican Federal soldiers, six generals and a large amount of war munitions are in the custody of the United States army border patrol at Presidio, Texas, as a result of the Federal army's evacuation of Ojinaga.

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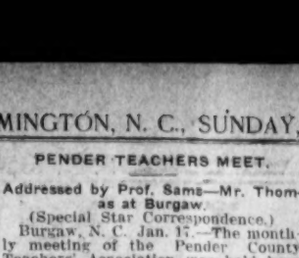

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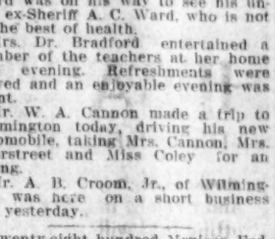

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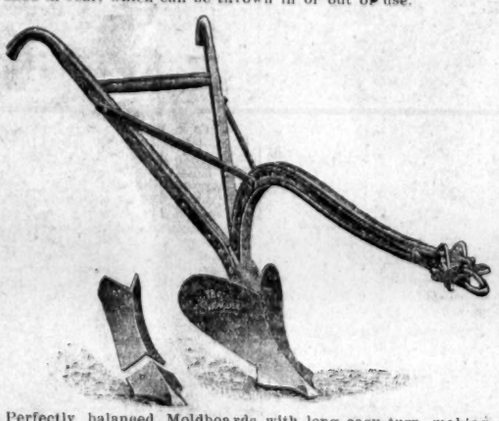

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No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 66, ! 6:20 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 6:30 P.M.
No. 55, * 8:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 87, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 88, ! 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND.			WESTBOUND.		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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No. 24—10:00 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.

No. 14—11:50 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
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Sunday, January 18, 1914.

When party lines are drawn, nine times out of ten a lot of suckers will be caught.

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When some Congressmen return home and boast of having had the courage to attack Bryan, their constituents will regard their temerity as really astonishing.

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A new way to attract notoriety is to attack Colonel Bryan. Some people never will forgive the Nebraskan for his persistence in winning over the government to the side of the people.

California has a good opportunity to subscribe to the relief fund that may be necessary for the Japanese who have suffered from volcanic eruptions and earthquakes as violent as the world ever experienced.

Ex-Senator Joe Foraker announces that if Ohio wants to send him back to the United States Senate he will not refuse. Meanwhile, he should not be disappointed if there is no great popular upheaval in Ohio on his account.

A colored doctor in New Orleans claims that he can work cures with a rabbit's foot and a goose's jaw, but while a great many people there may believe it, the doctor will find business slow unless he locates in South Kerlina.

Huerta can't get the money to fasten his dictatorship on Mexico. He blames Wilson for it, but this country will agree that Wilson's way of downing a dictator by financial quarantine is a better way to do it than by making war on a neighboring republic and thereby sacrificing American lives and treasure.

The most worrisome of domestic difficulties is to keep the cook from being taken away from you by the winning ways of those who are bound to get a cook by hook or crook. Besides the allegation that "everything is fair in love and war," there comes the common belief that the same applies to hiring a cook.

A new way to recall judicial decisions will be found in the bill introduced by Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, with the approval of President Wilson. It strikes at the "rule of reason" laid down by the United States Supreme Court in the Standard Oil case. A Democratic Congress seems to be about to file a dissenting opinion.

Great interest prevails in Central North Carolina over the chances of ex-Governor R. B. Glenn to get some sort of big Federal office. We infer that it is a matter more or less sensational in certain circles, for the reason that if the former popular Governor isn't finally suited it would invest the Senatorial race with some interesting possibilities.

Those who are not optimists will be left in the low grounds of despair. Those who take a gloomy view will get so far behind they will not be able to see the moving pictures of progress. Join the hike and go after something. Don't let the forward-looking suffragettes beat you going and hiking and getting there in some sort of shape or other.

Without a single exception North Carolina cities and towns are boasting the progress they made last year. That is proof enough that prosperity is not confined to any one section of the State. Satisfaction with the past year's record, and bright anticipations and ambitious plans for the future prevail from one end of the State to the other. The optimists are overwhelming in their number.

NORTH CAROLINA IN HARPER'S WEEKLY.

Dr. Edward K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, recently contributed to Harper's Weekly an interesting article on "Keeping Money at Home," and it was not so much a boost for the resources of North Carolina as it was designed to point out our failure to use them to the best advantage. Doubtless, it was the professor's purpose not to write about what North Carolina is doing but to mention some of the notable things that she is not doing to bring about the greater prosperity and ultimate independence of the State. In that respect a knock was a boost, for it makes known that the asset is here but that it is yet to be fully realized upon. It makes known the fact that opportunities are lying around loose to be seized by the newcomer. This extract from Professor Graham's article probably will indicate the line which he followed in his article:

"When we look at the facts of the conditions of our schools, our children, our roads, we are apt to feel discouraged, and to wonder what is the trouble with our government and theories of government. We do not like it when we see that we stand near the bottom of the long roll of the States in illiteracy, and near the top in the proportion of our children that work in factories. Some of our friends tell us that these children live under better conditions in their mill homes than they did in their farm homes. Perhaps they do; but none of us can deny that the economic conditions that makes this true is a wrong condition. We are responsible for it, as well as the mill owners. It is a good thing to pass a law requiring compulsory attendance and a six months' term; but we must go deeper than that. The economic welfare of the whole community must have a sound foundation to be able to enjoy these privileges and pay this money. We conduct these enterprises on the community surplus, and when we come to examine the facts and find there is little surplus, we see clearly enough why it is that our public enterprises are weak and the State treasury exhausted.

"Dr. Bradford Knapp told the bankers in Asheville a few months ago that the people of North Carolina are sending $39,640,885 out of the State every year for supplies that might be raised at home. The commission appointed by the Governor reports that feedstuff imported into the State this year will amount to over $50,000,000 It says that the farmers pay from 12 per cent. to 20 per cent. for their loans. Our farms created $209,000,000 of wealth in 1900, but their feed bill was $223,000,000. We have produced in two and one-half years more than we have accumulated on our tax books in two and one-half centuries. Any man who will study the figures that represent our productive life will agree with Professor E. C. Branson when he says that 'the wealth-producing power of North Carolina is enormous, but its wealth-retaining power is feeble.' And it is on the yearly cash balance of the community that all of our public enterprises of uplift depend for support."

The Greensboro News does well to make the observation that "five years ago Dr. Graham's article would have been timely, indeed, but in 1914, we are convinced that his cry of warning comes a trifle late." For instance, our valued contemporary urges that the evils pointed out by the University professor have "long ago been recognized by forward-looking men in North Carolina and remedial measures provided." The News acknowledges that everything that ought to be done has not been done, but it clearly emphasizes the fact that North Carolina is making good headway in remedying the disadvantage that calls for criticism and remark. Says The News:

"Take, for example, his statement that North Carolina is paying every year $39,000,000 for foodstuffs that she might easily raise at home. That, we regret to say, is exactly what happened last year. But Dr. Graham failed to state that in 1909 we paid for such importations, not $39,000,000 but $64,000,000. In other words, there has been a decrease of $25,000,000 in five years in the amount of money sent out of the State for foodstuffs. That, we submit, is the milk in the cocoanut."

The above shows that North Carolina is steadily remedying the situation as to her dependence as to food crops. She has cut down her purchases from $64,000,000 five years ago to $39,000,000 last year. That shows that we are making a good showing, and yet the State will not do its best till it wipes out the $39,000,000 and begins to sell instead of buy foodstuffs.

Dr. Graham raises the warning that tenancy on the farms of North Carolina was 33 per cent. in 1880, 34 per cent. in 1884, 41 per cent. in 1900 and 42 per cent. in 1910, and quite naturally that great increase led the professor to express the apprehension that it would ruin the State. The News points out, however, that the wonderful development of manufacturing in the State was responsible for the increase of tenancy and that while the agricultural interests seemed to be at a disadvantage, the State made up for it in adding to its wealth by its manufactures. Gradually, however, there must be an improvement in the tenancy problem.

PROGRESS IN BRUNSWICK.

In glancing over the Southport News from week to week, it is easily discernible that a new spirit has taken possession of the people in all quarters of Brunswick county. They are more than ever interested in churches, schools and roads, the chief elements in community progress. Our Brunswick friends also have proven that they are progressive, and in one particular they are waiting on Wilmington to come across with that bridge over the Cape Fear. The "put it up to us," when they voted bonds, and we are up against it yet, but meanwhile Brunswick is going ahead with development plans that will make us more than ever anxious to meet the sister county more than half way.

Just at present the people of Brunswick are interested in developing the trucking and fruit growing possibilities of the county. They are as fine as any county has; and we are glad to see just beyond the Cape Fear a movement that looks like business in that connection. The Bolivia correspondent of the Southport News announces the arrival there of Mr. Teachey, the strawberry and vegetable expert sent out by the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad Company, to encourage the farmers of Brunswick to grow strawberries, lettuce, all kinds of truck, watermelons, cantaloupes, etc., for the Northern markets.

The opportunities around Bolivia are splendid for such a development and Mr. Teachey is now pointing out to the farmers the lands best suited for the industry, and at the same time is giving instructions as to setting out plants, planting crops, cultivating, marketing, etc. He expresses himself as greatly pleased with the adaptabilities of the soil for berries and early vegetables. He is making a house to house canvass, and as many farmers will engage in trucking and berry growing he will return as they need him and demonstrate the methods of cultivation. He will also work among the farmers in the Southport, Town Creek, Winnabow and other sections. Bolivia is enthusiastic over the prospects, and The News correspondent there says:

"It is stated that there will be something like 60 or 75 acres planted to strawberries, lettuce, cabbages and other things around here this season, which means that next year Bolivia will ship from 50 to 75 car loads of fruit and vegetables. This will mean the distribution of many thousands of dollars in this immediate community and the people here are now talking about a population of 1,000 for Bolivia by the end of next year. We have schools, churches, etc., several stores, saw and planing mills, shingle mills, livery and feed stables, hotel and the last thing is a machine and carriage factory being talked of. You are going to hear and see more of Bolivia in the future than in the past."

We like to see the Brunswick people talking that way, and it is gratifying to see them responding so earnestly to the enterprise of the railroad management. The railroad people are going to great expense in their efforts to develop Brunswick, and it means much for Southport and Wilmington as well as all the communities that are to become progressive. Brunswick is soon to have a soil survey, and altogether the progress over there will make us wish earnestly for that bridge.

WILMINGTON'S FERTILIZER IMPORTS.

The port of Wilmington last year imported fertilizer material to the value of $3,803,382, an increase of $1,130,351 over the previous year. The exports of nitrate of soda and potash salts from South America and Europe in 1912 footed up a value of $2,673,031, but from January 1st, 1913, to December 31st, 1913, there was an increase in both tonnage and value, the latter representing an increase of more than 42 per cent. In 1913, the tonnage imports footed up 188,488 tons, compared with 171,346 tons in 1912.

Already this year a fine start has been made in this class of imports. The British steamship Macara, which brought a cargo of nitrate of soda from Chile a few days ago, cleared yesterday, and yet other ships are on the way with fertilizer material from both South America and Europe. Wilmington goes right on keeping up her record as a fertilizer distributing port as well as a great manufacturing center for commercial fertilizers.

This reminds The Star to again note the fine opportunity which Wilmington has to do an export business with Chile and Peru and the west coast of South America. Steamships come here from those countries with cargoes and go out empty to seek return cargoes at other ports. If Wilmington exporters cannot load some of them, those interested in increasing the commerce of Wilmington should attract the attention of exporters in all the territory east of the Mississippi river to the opportunity of using these ships to build up business with two of the most prosperous countries in South America.

Export rates by rail to the port of Wilmington, and a low ocean rate to foreign ports, ought to enable exporters to concentrate export commodities here for shipment to all the countries of the world. If we won't concentrate the cargoes ourselves we certainly can put others next to it. Others may be manufacturers in Chicago and other cities of the Central West, and in Charlotte, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Birmingham and other manufacturing points in the South.

AMERICAN EMBASSY ASSOCIATION.

The Star is asked to lend its support to a non-partisan movement which stands for the acquisition by our government of suitable buildings that will combine the office and the residences of our representatives abroad, such that an ambassador can maintain on his pay, and in which all ambassadors must reside, whether worth millions or dependent on their salaries.

It is a movement that will help the poor man, will tend to restrict the extravagancies of the rich and will create a standard of appearances, so to speak, that will be creditable to the Nation. The association sets out very properly that it is undemocratic, and that it also reflects on the dignity of the Nation, for one ambassador to live in a palace and for his successor to live in a flat. To that end public-spirited men all over the world have joined in this Nation-wide movement to correct the existing abuses and to cultivate more friendly trade relations with foreign countries everywhere.

It is a well known fact, amounting almost to a National disgrace, that the President under the existing order is limited in his choice of ambassadors for important posts to men of great wealth, a condition which President Wilson recently recognized when he said:

"It is a great pity that the country has to ask such sacrifices of those who are invited to serve abroad—a service which every year becomes more exacting and more important. The sacrifice of time, of means and of opportunity at home is very serious for any but men of large means and leisure, and the diplomatic service is unnecessarily hampered."

The association believes that with the adoption of its plans our countrymen would point with pride to a place in which they would feel they have a citizen's rights, and where they may come and go with the same freedom as that existing in the White House at Washington.

The purposes of the association are entirely patriotic and there are no dues; neither are contributions desired or solicited. Applications for membership may be made to the American Embassy Association, 505 Fifth avenue, New York City.

Says the New Orleans States: "A Missouri judge has decided that the husband is the boss of the home." The judge ought to have known better than to ball up his decision with "is." No doubt what he aimed to declare was that it was his opinion that a man "ought to be boss," unless the opposition is so strenuous that going fishing is more agreeable than trying to assert a merely nominal and more or less negligable sway that makes the neighbors laugh.

Just when our old friend, Mr. Palmgren, was grooming his aerial craft for an exhibition flight out on the Castle Haynes road, near Wilmington, now comes Charlotte butting in with a story that Mr. Ernest A. Robbins, who "negotiated 10 successful flights in his Charlotte-built biplane yesterday," announces that he will give a demonstration flight Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. We don't believe a word of it!

"Keep a stiff upper lip" even if you haven't got the teeth.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The City Commissioners have heretofore been careful to act in the interest of the people of Raleigh. They may have made mistakes, and we believe have made them, but they have shown a determination to build up the town. With regard to the four drug stores selling liquor the duty of the Commissioners is clear. There is nothing else for them to do but revoke the licenses. To sell liquor is against the State law.—Raleigh Times.

Long has there been need in North Carolina as well as in other States for a vital statistics law, one which would give correct details as to births and deaths, for upon these events of coming into life and bidding it farewell at times matters of great moment hinge. The vital statistics law for North Carolina is now in effect and every citizen of the State should take advantage of it. The law is so constructed and the blanks are so arranged that not only may there be registered births and deaths as they occur, but there can be registration of those which took place before the law became effective.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The annual report of County Auditor McCallum, which appears in this issue of The Scottish Chief, will be of unusual interest to many of its readers. The total taxable value of property has grown from about three millions of dollars in the eighties, when the editor of The Chief in the capacity of chairman of the Board of Justices, took official part in levying taxes, to over seventeen million. And the total tax from about $60,000 to $191,733.97 in 1913. Truly this is "the State of Robeson" as it is often termed. The salary basis has saved the county $7,117.64, over the fee system. There are 64 special tax school districts of which 56 are for whites, five for colored and three for Indians.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

The creamery branch of the Farmers' Union of Guilford County has decided to embark in business. The Guilford farmers will find that they have made a good move. The Cleveland county farmers who went into the creamery business some time ago, have now moved up second to the celebrated dairymen of Catawba county and have standing orders in different parts of the State for the product of their creamery. It can be scarcely hoped that there ever will be a creamery in North Carolina that will get past the pioneer institution at Hickory, but the counties that come as close to it as the Shelby creamery will be doing fine. The Hockory creamery has become famous not only in North Carolina, but in several of the Northern and Southern States as well. It has proved to be the dairying inspiration of the South. There is no reason why enterprising counties like Guilford, Iredell and dozens of others we could name, should not also organize the dairying interests. The market for the output is unlimited and there is no fear of conditions approaching over-production. There are tremendous possibilities in the development of the creamery in North Carolina and the farmers going into it on business principles are to be encouraged. Good business management, however, is the prime consideration.—Charlotte Observer.

TAXPAYER ASKS QUESTIONS.

To the Editor of The Star:

Your editorial opposing any further bond issue for the city of Wilmington, was read and heartily approved by this taxpayer. We are burdened beyond the limit of endurance now. Right here I would like to ask for information. Was there not a bond issue for street improvement? Then, why tax property holders direct to pave streets and sidewalks? Was there not a bond issue for schools with the promise of greatly improved school facilities? A new school building in the north end and one in the south end were promised. Where are the results to be seen?

Is it just to allow banks and corporations to deduct their indebtedness from their taxable assets and refuse the same privilege to individuals and to real estate? These are questions for real information. We may not know technical law, but most of us know justice by an application of simple common sense. The policy being followed now in this city is sure death to the goose that lays the golden egg, or this citizen is woefully deceived. TAXPAYER.

The January Sale of Fine Millinery

still goes on because, as the man said of Niagara, "There's nothing to prevent it."

Let us emphasive the fact that this Merchandise is of value. It is all right in quality, through and through, and the prices affords bona-fide savings. Stripped of all exaggeration and erroneous values.. In that case nothing can prevent goods from selling. Come before they are picked over.

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MONDAY'S PROGRAMME

UNITED MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.
Will be Held at
ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Sixth and Market Streets.
10:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Conference Supper at Masonic Temple, 6:45 P. M.
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Half price on our entire stock of Ladies and Misses Coat Suits, Long Coats and Short Coats. They are all made in the latest styles and from the best material.

Ladies $1.25 White Crepe Gowns, each ... 83c

One Lot of Ladies and Misses Outing gowns, each ... 44c

Ladies $1.25 Princess Slips ... 79c

Ladies white Muslin underskirts ... 39c to $1.19

Ladies and Misses Muslin umbrella Drawers ... 19c and 29c

Children's Drawers ... 8c to 21c

Ladies and Misses fleeced lined underwear at Bargain Prices.

Our Ladies Shirt Waist Department will offer some extra bix values for Mondays selling.

A Few Items Worth Your Notice From The Dry Goods Department.

15c Toile de Noid dress Gingham 12½

Other Dress Ginghams ... 9c

12½c Percal ... 9c

7½c Outing Flannel ... 5c

50c Bleached bed sheets, each ... 38c

Extra large size bleached seamless bed sheets, each ... 68c

12½c Pillow Cases ... 8c

15c Pillow Cases ... 11c

$2.00 Blankets, per pair ... $1.48

$2.50 Extra heavy Blankets, per pair ... $1.98

Comforts and Counterpanes will be sold at a liberal reduction.

Visit our Glassware and Chinaware Department.

SPECIAL FOR MEN AND BOYS.

One lot of Men's Hats worth $2.00 each for ... 98c

Men's heavy fleeced lined underwear, per garment ... 42c

Men's Suits made in all the new winter styles and from the best material, a perfect fit is guaranteed. Values $12.50 to $25.00, prices cut to $7.00 to $18.48.

Men's Overcoats from $8.00 to $35.00.

Boy's Knee Pants Suits, Knickerbocker style, coats plain or Norfolk styles with college peg-top style Knickerbocker pants, price $2.98 to $11.48.

Solid Leather Shoes for Men, Women and Children, all styles, all leathers from $1.25 to $4.00 a pair.

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CONFERENCE OPENS

United Missionary Campaign in This City Begins Today.

Notable Addresses to be Made by Prominent Laymen and Ministers—Men and Women Cordially Invited.

PROGRAMME.

Sunday, 11 A. M.—Services by visiting speakers:
Grace Methodist, Brooklyn Baptist, St. Paul's Lutheran First Presbyterian, St. James Episcopal, Trinity Methodist.
Sunday, 4:45 P. M.—Men's mass meeting, Y. M. C. A.
Sunday, 7:30 P. M.—Mass meetings for all at St. Andrew's Presbyterian, First Baptist and Fifth Street Methodist churches.
Monday, 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.—Conferences St. Paul's Lutheran church.
Monday, 6:45 P. M.—Conference supper for men at Masonic Temple.

The United Missionary Campaign in Wilmington will begin this morning with addresses in a number of the churches of the city by the leaders of the movement in this section and tonight there will be three mass meetings held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the First Baptist church and at the Fifth Street Methodist church. This afternoon at 4:45 o'clock there will be a men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A., which will be addressed by Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College.

The conference sessions which usually prove to be the most profitable features of the campaign will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The first will be held at 10 A. M. and the afternoon conference will begin at 3 o'clock. Tomorrow evening a conference supper will be given at the Masonic Temple which will be attended by 300 or more religious leaders of the different churches.

The speakers for the conference are Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond College, Richmond, Va.; Rev. Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, pastor of the First Methodist church, Danville, Va.; Rev. Dr. E. C. Cronk, secretary of the Laymen's Movement for the Lutheran church, of Columbia, S. C.; Rev. R. W. Patton, secretary of Missions for the Episcopal church, of Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. L. B. Padgett, secretary of the Laymen's Movement for North Carolina, of Greensboro. All of these speakers have arrived in the city, coming from Kinston, where a very successful conference was held the past week.

Programme for Today.

This morning at 11 o'clock there will be addressed by the visiting speakers at the following churches: Grace Methodist, Rev. Dr. W. B. Beauchamp; Brooklyn Baptist, Prof. R. E. Gaines; St. Paul's Lutheran, Rev. Dr. E. C. Cronk; First Presbyterian, Dr. W. J. Martin; St. James Episcopal, Rev. R. W. Patton; Trinity Methodist, Rev. L. B. Padgett.

Men's Mass Meeting.

This afternoon at 4:45 o'clock there will be a men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. which will be addressed by Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College. His subject will be "A Man's Life." Dr. Martin is recognized as one of the great educational leaders of the South and has for years taken a prominent part in the religious work. There will be special music by the choir of Grace Methodist church and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

Mass Meetings Tonight.

Tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock, there will be three mass meetings for men and women at three churches with two speakers at each church as follows:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Address, "The Supreme Business of the Church," Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, D. D., pastor of First Methodist church, of Danville, Va.; Address, "China's Challenge to America," Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., Columbia, S. C., general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Lutheran Church.

First Baptist church: Address, "Some Factors in Church Efficiency," Prof. R. E. Gaines, Richmond College, field secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement; Address, "Our Debt to the Missionary," Rev. R. W. Patton, Atlanta, Ga., secretary Foreign and Domestic Mission, Protestant Episcopal Church.

Fifth Street Methodist church: Address, "Stewardship," Dr. Wm. J. Martin; Address, "The New Era in the Missionary Enterprise," Rev. L. B. Padgett, Greensboro, N. C., secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Conferences Monday.

The conference session Monday will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church and will open to both men and women. The first will be at 10 A. M., with Rev. L. B. Padgett presiding. Following devotional exercises there will be an address, "Power for the Task," by Rev. R. W. Patton. This will be followed by a general discussion led by Prof. Gaines on the theme of Missionary Education.

At 3 P. M., with Prof. Gaines presiding, there will be an address, "An Adequate Financial Plan," by Dr. Beauchamp, with a general discussion of missionary and church finance, led by Mr. Patton.

Monday evening a conference supper will be given in the club room in the Masonic Temple beginning at 6:45 o'clock over which Dr. Martin will preside. Prof. Gaines will deliver an address on "Our Main Business on a Business Basis," and Dr. Beauchamp will speak on "Enlisting the Whole Church." Following the adoption of resolutions Rev. R. W. Patton will make an address on "Christian Citizenship in This Generation."

On account of a lack of room this will be open only to the men. Tickets have been issued for 300 and it is expected that there will be this many and more in attendance. It was at first planned to have the conference supper at the Y. M. C. A., but as there was room for only 100 here this plan was abandoned. This meeting will formally close the rally.

The Movement Explained.

Rev. L. B. Padgett, who has general supervision of the United Missionary Campaign in this State, said yesterday that the indications are that this will be the best conference yet held in this State under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. During the past week conferences have been held at Raleigh, Wilson and Kinston. The conferences at all these places were most successful in arousing interest in the great subject of missions, both home and foreign, Mr. Padgett stated.

There will be no collection or subscriptions taken during the progress of the conference except the regular collections that are always taken at the church services. The conference is educational and inspirational in nature. He explained that the conference is for both men and women and not simply for the men as some have thought.

The conferences now being held in more than 700 cities and towns in the United States are a part of the United Missionary Campaign now being carried on under the auspices of the mission boards comprising the Conference of Foreign Boards of North America and the Home Missions Council of the United States. The Laymen's Missionary Movement has been asked to organize and direct the field work of the campaign. The climax of the campaign is to express itself as far as possible in a nation-wide, simultaneous, "Every-member Canvass" for every phase of missions and regular benevolences in March, 1914.

Dr. Beauchamp Will Preach.

At Grace Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Danville, Va., will preach. Dr. Beauchamp is one of the most distinguished ministers of the Virginia Methodist Conference. He is here for the United Missionary Conference.

FOR PROFESSIONAL BALL

Chance for Wilmington to Get in Carolina League—Meeting Will be Held Tomorrow Night.

For the purpose of launching a movement with the view of Wilmington becoming a member of the North Carolina League of Professional Baseball Clubs for the coming season, a meeting will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock, which all who are interested in seeing this city have professional ball once more are invited and urged to attend.

At the present time the North Carolina League is a six-club circuit, with teams representing Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Durham and Asheville, but local fans who have been investigating the matter believe that the officers of the league would not be averse to an eight-club circuit, could two more good towns in the eastern part of the State be induced to come in.

Letter From President Lyon.

In this connection, Mr. John W. Blomme, who with others, has been quietly pushing the matter, has received a letter from Mr. Arthur Lyon, of High Point, president of the North Carolina League, stating that the matter of taking Wilmington and some other town in this section into the league and forming an eight-club circuit, will be taken up at the next meeting of the directors, to be held soon, and urging that steps be taken in the meantime to find out what other Eastern Carolina city will be willing to come in.

Mr. Blomme stated last night that indications are that it would be comparatively easy to interest either Fayetteville, Rocky Mount or Wilson and that he had been given to understand that any one of the cities will be glad to enter the league. However, before taking the matter up definitely with any of them he and those associated with him felt that it would be wise to ascertain if Wilmington really desires professional ball, and will support a team. To this end the meeting is called for tomorrow night.

Now that Wilmington has a nice ball park, with grandstand, bleachers, etc., at Sunset Park, where the Philadelphia National League club will do their Spring training this season, one obstacle in the way of professional ball for the city is removed. The old ball ground at League Park had been allowed to run down and for several years had not been in any condition for professional ball. The new park is modern in every particular and easily reached from the downtown section by the street cars, and would make a splendid ground for a local league team.

Could Secure Players.

Mr. Blomme states that those who have started the movement have already made inquiries as to players, manager, etc., and that in the event Wilmington and some other eastern North Carolina town decide to come into the league there will be no trouble about securing the necessary players to form the clubs. He declares that now is Wilmington's chance to get back into professional baseball, and that it is strictly up to the fans and the business men. If they will interest themselves in the matter, and give the project the necessary financial bacing, he feels confident that Wilmington can have a club in the Carolina League this season.

Wilmington, in the days of the old Eastern Carolina League, gave the local club splendid support, and since that league was disbanded the local fans have bemoaned their bitter fate in no uncertain manner. If they really want a team once more, it would seem that the present is a most opportune time to take steps to clinch matters.

SUPERIOR COURT ENDED YESTERDAY.

Number of Judgments and Orders Are Signed During the Day.

Superior Court adjourned yesterday afternoon, after having been in session for two weeks, the first of which was devoted to the trial of criminal matters and the second to the civil docket. Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, who presided, goes to Burgaw, where he will preside over court next week.

No cases were tried by jury yesterday, the time of the court being occupied with hearing of motions and signing of judgments. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., was named as co-receiver with his father, Junius Davis, Esq., in the case of S. McD. Tate, treasurer, against the Bank of New Hanover.

An order was signed in the case of M. W. Divine, et al., against the Carter's Creek Fish-Guano Company, confirming the sale of a number of shares of stock in the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness of the Ocean Fisheries Company to the Carter's Creek Fish-Guano Company.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, upon application, was allowed 30 days in which to file pleadings in all cases in which he is interested. The case of the Richmond Paper Company against the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company, was set for February 2nd, when it is agreed that it will be disposed of. Judgment for dismissal was signed in the case of S. L. Smith & Son against J. F. Woolvin. In the case of the Corbett Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, an order was made setting forth that the decree may be signed out of term. In the case of Ben Dreighton against A. G. Bond & Co., 30 days was allowed in which to file answer.

CHARGES DENIED

Allegations of Mr. Paul Garrett Refuted by Brand

Fourth Vice President of Coast Line, in Communication to Charlotte Observer Answers Norfolk Wine King.

In a communication to the editor of The Charlotte Observer, which that paper will publisn this morning, Mr. R. A. Brand, fourth vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, declares that the statement appearing in Mr. Paul Garrett's letter, printed in Thursday's Observer, to the effect that he had been advised by the traffic manager of the A. C. L. to stay away from Wilmington, is altogether without foundation and utterly absurd.

Mr. Garrett's charges, as printed in The Observer, and commented upon editorially by that paper, to the effect that some months ago he was advised by the general freight agent of the A. C. L. that the Coast Line was "not interested in developing new industries along its lines; that it had all the business that it cared for, and did not care to make arrangements to take care of increased additional business," have stirred up comment all over the State. The Star yesterday morning printed a statement from Mr. Brand and Mr. J. W. Perrin, the latter general freight agent for the A. C. L., for this territory, both of whom were in Raleigh at the time attending a freight rate hearing, denying the charges made by Mr. Garrett, and upon returning to the city yesterday Mr .Brand immediately forwarded a communication to The Observer, taking up the matter in detail, and denying all of Mr. Garrett's charges. A copy of the communication was also given The Star, to be published simultaneously with The Observer. It is as follows:

Mr. Brand's Letter.

"January 17th, 1914.

"Editor Charlotte Observer.

"Dear Sir: My attention has been called to your editorial of January 15th, published under the caption 'Garrett and Grapes,' also to the letter published over the signature of Paul Garret, under the caption 'Grape Growers and Rate Makers,' in same issue. In this letter, Mr. Garrett makes the statement that he called on the traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line the other day to learn whether he could expect any consideration in the way of such freights in Wilmingtonas would enable the re-organized business of Bear & Company to compete throughout the country, and that 'this traffic manager' advised the writer 'to stay away from Wilmington.'

"But for the fact that you have commented on this letter editorially, I would pay no attention to it. I received a call from Mr. Garrett in Wilmington a week or more ago, at which time he talked with me about the rates he desired between Wilmington and certain points. I was unable to agree to the rates he desired, and told him so, but I did not tell him to stay away from Wilmington, and his statement that I did so is untrue.

"Mr. J. W. Perrin is general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in this territory. He has read Mr. Garrett's allegation that some month ago he said to Mr. Garrett that the Atlantic Coast Line was "not interested in developing new industries along its lines; that it had all the business that it cared for, and did not care to make arrangements to take care of increased additional business.' Mr. Perrin states to me that this statement, attributed to the 'General Freight Agent of the Atlantic Coas Line,' was not made by nim, and that if Mr. Garrett refers to him it is untrue.

"It has been, and is now, the policy of this company to do all that it can to attract new industries and enterprises along its line. We have had a special department of our service devoted to this object, and now have under consideration a considerable enlargement of this department. These facts, together with the continued efforts of our company to secure and to serve new enterprises, both agricultural and industrial, show the utter absurdity of the statement made by Mr. Garrett.

"I will be glad if you will give this reply publicity. Very truly yours,

"R. A. BRAND,
"Fourth Vice President."

Interest All Over State.

The Charlotte Observer yesterday carried a local story telling of the widespread interest and comment which the Garrett charges have aroused, not only in the section around Charlotte but all over the State. It appears from the article that the Charlotte Association of Shippers and Manufacturers even took the matter up officially in a letter to the Freight Rate Commission, which was sitting at Raleigh at the time the charges came out in The Observer, suggesting that the commission make some inquiry into the matter, especially as the Coast Line officials were before it at the time.

This letter was evidently not received while Messrs. Brand and Perrin were in Raleigh, for they knew nothing of it yesterday.

Secretary Luke Carraway, of the Greater Charlotte Club, is quoted in The Observer, as expressing the belief that Mr. Garrett must be mistaken, or misunderstood the official with whom he talked, and that such would develop when the situation was clarified.

Before the Recorder.

Alex. Taylor, the colored chauffeur of Judge George Rountree was acquitted in the Recorder's court yesterday of a charge of reckless driving of an automobile. He ran over a small boy several days ago bruising him up considerably. It appeared from the evidence that the accident was unavoidable. George Bell, colored, was charged with the larceny of two suits of underwear and other articles, but the evidence was inconclusive and the charge was dismissed. Judgment was suspended on account of age in a case against Virgil Simmons, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Cross Country Automobile Trip.

Messrs. C. W. Lassiter, M. H. Varn, L. B. Edwards and W. G. Woodstock, of the staff of the American National Bank, left yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock on a cross country automobile trip. Their objective point yesterday was Mullins, S. C., but the party will take in other towns in North and South Carolina before returning to Wilmington Tuesday morning. They expected to reach Mullins about 8 o'clock last night.

Eat your Sunday dinner at Southern Cafe. You will be more than pleased with our menu.
(advertisement.)

GOLF TOURNEY TOMORROW

Raleigh Team Will Play Match at Cape Fear Country Club—Oyster Roast and Luncheon.

Several representatives of the Raleigh Country Club arrived last evening and the others will come this morning to play in the golf tournament tomorrow between Raleigh and Wilmington, at the Cape Fear Country Club. Mr. R. D. W. Connor, the captain of the Raleigh team, will arrive tonight. The tourney will consist of a match play of 27 holes, Nassau system of scoring, and will begin tomorrow morning upon the arrival of the 10 o'clock car.

Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., captain of the Wilmington team, yesterday paired the players for the match in the following order, the first named being members of the Raleigh team: Mr. C. O. Webb against Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr.; Mr. Gordon Smith against Mr. W. A. Townes; Mr. R. D. W. Connor against Mr. F. W. Dick; Mr. C. A. Johnston against Mr. J. W. Carmichael; Mr. S. Brown Shepherd against Mr. Jesse Roache; Mr. Richard Bradley against Mr. John R. Murchison; Mr. Jesse Primrose against Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur; Dr. William Monruse against Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

The other two Raleigh players, whose names have not been given, will probably be played against Messrs. J. Holmes Davis and W. A. French as the latter were the winners in the bogey contest yesterday afternoon. Mr. R. C. James, however, has not yet filed his score in this contest and it may be possible that he will take Mr. French's place, when his score is handed in.

Mr. C. E. Taylor, captain of the Wilmington team, requests that all his players be at the grounds of the golf club promptly upon the arrival of the 10 o'clock car as the tourney will begin at 10:15 o'clock. The match will consist of 27 holes and it is probable that 18 holes will be played in the morning and the remaining nine holes in the afternoon.

During the intermission an oyster roast and luncheon will be served. The trophy, a handsome silver cup, has been selected and will be on exhibition at the club house along with all the other trophies to be awarded by the local club in the tournaments during the year.

The Wilmington players will probably go to Raleigh on Washington's birthday for a return match and in the event that each club should win one match, a third tournament will be given at some point to be selected later.

In addition to the Raleigh-Wilmington match there will be given tomorrow a handicap sweepstakes contest of 18 holes open to all members of the club who are not on the club team. This event will begin at 11 o'clock. Players entering this match are requested to deposit a 25 cents entrance fee with Mr. Mather, the club professional. Entries in this contest are requested to make way and give room on the course to the players in the big tournament.

VENEERING PLANT WILL SOON START TO WORK.

Buildings Nearly Completed and Machinery Has Been Ordered.

Mr. J. W. Rowan, president and general manager of the Atlantic Coast Veneering Company, stated yesterday that the buildings for the new plant which is being erected on Smith's creek, two miles from Wilmington, are now nearly completed and that the machinery had been ordered.

In connection with the veneering plant there will be a factory to manufacture baskets for the use of truckers in the shipment of their products. This will be in operation within 30 days and it is expected that the veneering work will start within 60 days.

Associated with Mr. Rowan in the enterprise are Messrs. Geo. H. Hutaff and Martin Schnibben. The company was chartered several months ago with a capital stock of $50,000. An ideal site for the plant was purchased on Smith's creek in close proximity to the belt line. A siding has been built so that ample water and rail facilities are provided. All the timbers that grow in this section will be utilized in the manufacture of veneering for furniture and piano factories. It will be the only plant of its kind in this section, Mr. Rowan states, the nearest one now being at High Point.

To begin with there will not be a large force employed but as the business grows the number of employes will be increased. A ready market for all the baskets that can be manufactured can be had on the local market, while the veneering will be shipped to factories in this and other States.

Mr. Rowan came to Wilmington from Virginia several months ago. He has long experience in this work and is well equipped for managing a business enterprise of this kind. He is greatly impressed with the possibilities for the development of this section and believes that there is a splendid future in store for it.

WILL NOT RELEASE PLACE FOR NEW DRUG STORE.

Mr. Miller Says He Will Remain in Building at Front and Princess.

Mr. Benjamin Miller, proprietor of Miller's Everywoman's Store, in the building at Front and Princess, which has been purchased by Woodall & Sheppard, Inc., of Charlotte, who plan to move their store into it on or about February 15th, stated to The Star yesterday that he does not intend to give up possession of the place.

When asked as to when his lease on the building expired, Mr. Miller stated that he could not answer the question, but that he had turned the matter over to his lawyers, and intended to remain in the building.

NOW YOU SEE THEM; AND NOW YOU DON'T!

You are all familiar with these words, spoken by the old-time magician as he moved his wand and the rabbits disappeared. "Look closely, please—Now you see them; and now you don't!" Let us say the same to you about the great SALE in Men's made-to-measure clothes now being daily performed in this store. The bargains are going fast—YOU see them Now—but in a few days more we will be forced to say to you "Now you Don't."

COME NOW if you want to get the benefits I am now offering to every man who desires high-class clothes at the lowest price possible anywhere and at any time.

This Is The Last Call.

All domestic fabrics being cleared out at $13.50.

All imported fabrics being cleared out at $19.00.

Now you see them; but now you don't!

The largest Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the South.

I. SHRIER.

(Advertisement.)

Have You a Boy or a Girl?

Open a Savings Account for them. Teach them to save a part of their pennies and nickels. Teach them to consider, before spending, whether the object desired is really worth the cost. It will surprise you to see how quickly the child's mind will grasp the idea of Saving ahead. One dollar will start an account. We will help you build it up by paying 4% interest compounded quarterly.

We want every child in this section to have an account with us.

"HOME OF SAVINGS."

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 13th day of January, 1914.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts Other than Demand Loans	$ 1,737,138.59	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	27,029.01	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	47,433.70
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	335.50
All other Real Estate Owned	2,500.00	Deposits	2,027,974.09
Demand Loans	191,522.12	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	7,000.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	307,030.75	Building Reserve	5,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	67,522.82		
Total	$ 2,387,743.29	Total	$ 2,387,743.29

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS,

Correct-Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, A. D., 1914.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

APPEAL FOR BOOKS HAS HEARTY RESPONSE.

Special Effort Will be Made This Month to Enlarge Libraries.

Supt. John J. Blair, of the city schools, said yesterday that the appeal made recently through the press for contributions of books to the different school libraries has met with a liberal response. The list, which is posted in the High School each day, shows to date a total of 197 volumes.

On January 30th, Library Day, a formal acknowledgment will be made to all contributors and a summary of the donations compiled.

In the Isaac Bear building, book cases with glass doors have been built into the walls of every room, the idea being to supply each grade with such books as are adaptive to the requirements of children of this particular class.

Miss Hill, the principal, would be glad to get books of travel, school and home life, myths and fairy stories, and picture books for very small children.

An effort is being made to strengthen every department of the school work, and during January especial emphasis is being placed upon the improvement and enlargement of the libraries.

If those who have books to donate will telephone the principal of any school, boys will be glad to call by for them.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Rev. Henry W. Hanson, of Harrisburg, Pa., to Speak Tuesday Night.

Rev. Henry W. Hanson, of Harrisburg, Pa., who is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson, Sr., will deliver an illustrated lecture at St. Paul's Lutheran church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. He has 100 slides made under his personal direction while spending a month in Palestine last spring, which will be used in connection with the lecture. The lecture is free to all who are interested in the Holy Land.

Mr. Hanson is a native of this city and is at the present time pastor of the largest Lutheran church in Harrisburg. He is a young minister of great ability and it is very gratifying to his many friends here to know that he is meeting with such splendid success.

Tom Lindsay Coming.

Announcement was made yesterday that Tom Lindsay, of Durham, the well known North Carolina entertainer, will be at the Boys' Brigade armory Thursday evening, January 29th. He will appear under the auspices of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church. His impersonations, monologues and recitations are all of a high order and he ranks as one of the best laugh producers in the entire South. General admission will be 25 cents, children 15 cents, and reserved seats 35 cents. Advance sale of reserved seats at store of Fleet-Davis Company.

Don't bother about cooking dinner on Sunday. Come to the Southern Cafe. (advertisement.)

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

OUR ANNUAL WHITE SALE!

Continues to Thursday, inclusive, on a Greater Scale than the Beginning of this Great White Sale.

Judge from any standpoint you will, it's the Greatest White Sale of the Hour—the sale that is of most interest to you, not alone because the savings are so Large, but because the merchandise offered you is the very kind you most need right now.

POLVOGT'S GREATEST APPAREL SALE CONTINUES.

We're not interested in Profits or Costs now—We're only working for an absolute clearance. Understand, please, that we are not only offering garments from our own stocks, which have been reduced for clearance, but with them go many stunning new garments, which have been bought in a special way and will be out for this sale.

Our $35.00 Suits and Coats now ...$17.50 a Suit.
Our $30.00 Suits and Coats now .. $15.00 a Suit.
Our $25.00 Suits and Coats now ...$12.50 a Suit.
Our $22.50 Suits and Coats now ...$11.25 a Suit.
Our $20.00 Suits and Coats now ...$10.00 a Suit.
Our $15.00 Suits and Coats now ...$ 7.50 a Suit.

WE ARE PROUD

To confess to prosperity. The past year has been a banner year for us. The sales have doubled. We have been able to give permanent employment to more people; we have made thousands of friends in customers, and we sincerely hope to continue progressing through your generous patronage, and that next year once again we will be able to announce our White Sale with as much satisfaction as this one.

Big Reduction in Ladies Muslin Underwear. See our Immense Display in our Middle Aisles.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

UNITED MISSIONARY MASS MEETINGS.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, D. D. Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D.
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	Rev. R. W. Patton. Prof. R. E. Gaines.
FIFTH STREET M. E. CHURCH	Dr. W. J. Martin. Rev. L. B. Padgett.

Meetings begin at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

(This space donated by The C. W. Polvogt Co.)

In Society

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott Mitchell, of Florence, S. C., are spending a few days in the city, the guests of friends and relatives.

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Mrs. John J. Fowler and daughter, Miss Nellie H. Fowler, have returned home from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Sumter, S. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldberger, of Palisade Park, N. J., are spending a week's vacation with their son, Mr. H. A. Goldberger at his home, 814 Grace street.

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Mrs. M. Lewis left yesterday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in Norfolk, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Kidd left yesterday for their home at Washington, N. C., after a pleasant visit of several days to their son, Mr. Harry L. Kidd.

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Mrs. James W. Moran and son, Mr. Thos. B. Moran, of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. H. Moseley Hussey, No. 102 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. J. E. Register and little daughter, Marietta, returned to their home at Fayetteville yesterday after spending several days here with Mrs. John King, No. 301 North Second street.

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Members of George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, are requested to assemble at the Academy at 11:30 A. M. Monday to take part in the Lee celebration. A full attendance is urged.

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There will be a social meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room to which the public is cordially invited. An interesting and enjoyable programme of music, recitations and songs will be rendered.

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The Wilmington Chapter of the American Red Cross Society will hold an important meeting Tuesday, January 20th, at 11:30 A. M., in the parlors of the Colonial Inn. A full attendance is urged as matters of importance are to be acted upon. In this connection the Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks a donation of $5 from Mr. W. M. Cumming for the benefit of the Japanese volcano sufferers.

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Many favorable comments have been made on the splendid lecture of Miss Grace Logan at the High School building Friday afternoon to the members of Sorosis. In a report of the meeting published in yesterday's Star it was inadvertently stated that a pound of milk was equal to a pound of meat. It should have been a pound of eggs. From 10 to 15 per cent. of the foods eaten should contain protein. The lecture was on protein foods.

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Mr. George L. Norment and Miss Ina L. Winfree were married yesterday at noon at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Rexford, officiating. There were only a few friends present. The groom is superintendent of the Coast Products Company at Carolina Beach. Mrs. Norment is from Wadesboro and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winfree. She has been teaching at Carolina Beach. Both bride and groom have many friends who will extend hearty congratulations.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Croom celebrated their first wedding anniversary Friday evening at their home, No. 114 North Fourth street. The large rooms were attractively and handsomely decorated with bamboo and long leaf pine combined with numerous white paper bells appropriate to the occasion. A course dinner was served to the large number of friends present from the city and to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jordan, of New York City, house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Croom. The evening was a most delightful one and the affair was a brilliant success.

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GOLDSBORO WOMAN'S CLUB HAS "DONATION PARTY."

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 17.—In response to a very cleverly rhymed invitation by the domestic science department of the Goldsboro Woman's Club, about 100 members and invited guests attended the "donation party" at the club rooms on Friday afternoon. Each one came bearing a substantial contribution to be used in the club's work with reference to the stock of china and cutlery, and the gifts were exceedingly numerous and attractive.

The feature of the afternoon's entertainment was a game in which each one was asked to recount her worst domestic experience, the reading of which proved most interesting and entertaining. Mrs. J. H. Bowlan's account related the worst domestic experience, according to the unanimous vote and she was awarded the prize, a lovely silver tea shell. Delicious refreshments were served in conclusion, making the afternoon one of continuous pleasure, and crowned the efforts of the executive committee with the greatest success in the annals of their club work.

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MOTHER GOOSE OPERA WILL BE BIG EVENT.

The present indications are that the Mother Goose opera, "The House that Jack Built," will be the biggest and most successful play ever given in Wilmington. Mrs. Neva Summers Burgess, the director in charge, is undoubtedly the busiest woman in the city, but she seems to revel in hard work, for she enjoys it. From early morning until late at night she is kept busy with the 200 or more children who are rehearsing daily for the play which will be given on the night of January 30th and the afternoon of January 31st.

Mrs. Burgess believes in success and with such a splendid play she never fails to interest not only the little folks, but the grown-ups as well. Full of enthusiasm with a magnetic personality and charming manner she keeps interest at the highest pitch. She recently gave the play in Columbia, S. C., and, of course, scored a brilliant success. They haven't stopped talking about it.

In the opera there is singing and dancing, costumes of many designs besides a play of skilled dramatic construction. It is based on a theme which appeals to everyone. There is no person so old that does not remember the old nursery rhymes and no child so young that is not interested in them.

New York, Jan. 17.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $43,111,650 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $10,922,550 from last week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Claude Williams, of Rockingham, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. D. Harrell, of Rose Hill, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

—Mr. R. A. King, a traveling salesman, with headquarters in New York, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

—Mr. W. H. Plummer, manager of the Hotel Jefferson, Columbia, S. C., arrived early this morning and is lodged at The Orton. He will be here for a few days renewing friendships and acquaintances of which he has a great number in Wilmington.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was filed in Superior court yesterday by Kate C. Munson against H. P. Munson, E. H. Munson and others. The complaint was not filed.

—Madam Brown, colored, who has been conducting a series of meetings at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, will deliver an address at the colored Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—In accordance with an order issued in an action entitled J. W. Blake against J. A. Rowe, Constable Davis will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door Tuesday at noon one Buick four-horsepower automobile, 1910 model.

—By deed filed for record yesterday A. J. Hanby and wife transfer to the American National Bank, for $11,000 and other considerations, lot on the northwest corner of Second and Chesnut streets, 67x166 feet in size; also two tracts of land in Harnett township, both of them being on Greenville Sound.

Bond in the sum of $10,000 was given yesterday by Mr. R. R. Stone in the action started a few days ago in Superior court by Thomas W. Strange administrator of the estate of a man killed down the river several months ago while working on the dredge, against Bowers Southern Dredging Company, and the dredge was released.

—Mr. Frank Lomas, who was superintendent of the construction of the Y. M. C. A. building for the Boyles-Robertson Company, has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the erection of the Murchison National Bank building for which J. Henry Miller, Inc., of Baltimore, has the contract.

..Theatrical..

The Rubicon has been passed. The Victoria Theatre, Wilmington's newest playhouse and the home of Keith Vaudeville, has become a reality and triumph has been emblazoned on its banner. Wilmington theatre-goers have seen and been conquered. They are now high in praise of both the enterprise behind the Victoria and the theatre itself, which is one of the handsomest and best appointed in the entire South. More, Wilmington theatre-goers, as one ardent member of such fraternity expressed it yesterday, are proud of the Victoria. Wilmington has long wanted a vaudeville theatre and now it not only has one, but it has a theatre the equal of any anywhere. Last night the initial week's bill was brought to a glorious close, the theatre being packed by enthusiastic folks. Tomorrow the second week will start, and an entirely new show will make its debut tomorrow afternoon at matinee, to be followed by the usual two performances at night. The new show will be one of the best and one of careful selection by the booking office of the big B. F. Keith circuit. Every act will be a star, or topnner, as it is described in vaudeville parlance.

Kitney and McClay are among the star artists on the new bill, and they will appear in a rousing blackface comedy act. Then there will be Soana and Company, who will present a really brilliant novelty in the way of impersonations. Next will come the noted Amina, Spanish violinist, thus affording superb variety, and the show will be climaxed, so far as the vaudeville features go, by Archie and Gertie Falls, who will present a fun act which they have happily termed, "A Little Bump Sketch."

There will also be two new photoplays and Prof. Brown has a splendid programme for his Victoria orchestra to render. The new bill goes on at matinee tomorrow afternoon and the matinees are popular features with both ladies and children.

This Week at the Grand.

All spick and span is the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre for another big week. One of the biggest, artistically and financially (this latter representing huge attendance) was brought to a close last night, and now the popular amusement resort is all ready to begin another week. And this week will be served up some of the choicest features in the moving picture world, and many big surprises are on tap for Wilmington theatre-goers. The Grand management has carefully selected its bill for this week, and, commencing with tomorrow, shows that will be of huge size, bristling with the best and latest in films, regardless of the expense, will be offered each day. All effects will also be given, which naturally make the pictures more realistic and therefore much more attractive. The big Orchestrian, that has been causing such a sensation the past week, is still on deck at the Grand, and, as played by Prof. Wilson, is a wonderful instrument and one that people have flocked to hear during the week that closed last night. Tomorrow and every day thereafter this big feature will hold forth at the Grand.

Tomorrow's bill is a "winner," to use a hackneyed phrase, and included in the fine list of films will be the following: Vitagraph, Biograph, Edison and other good makes.

Seminole in Port.

The United States revenue cutter Seminole came into port yesterday at noon, following a week's cruise of the coast to the north of here. While some rough weather was encountered, no shipping was found in distress with the exception of the schooner yacht Diablesse, of Boston, southward bound, which went ashore near Beaufort. It was a small craft and boat's crew from the Seminole rigged kedges and succeeded in getting it off safely. The Seminole came in for supplies and will go to sea again as soon as these are taken on board.

MR. M. W. DIVINE PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of Cape Fear Club Held Last Night—Officers Make Annual Reports.

Mr. M. W. Divine was elected president to succeed Mr. John Hill Brown at the annual meeting of the Cape Fear Club held last night at 8:30 o'clock in the central rooms of the handsome club building, corner Second and Chesnut streets. The meeting was presided over by the retiring president and a record of the proceedings was kept by the secretary, Mr. W. A. Dick.

Messrs. John R. Murchison and T. B. Willard were appointed tellers and a canvass showed that a majority of the members were present either in person or by proxy. President Brown read his annual report which showed that the club had had a most successful year. He reviewed the history of the new building which was completed the past year and congratulated the club on its handsome new quarters. Following the report the secretary and treasurer made his financial report which showed the affairs of the club to be in splendid shape.

The next matter taken up was the election of the president, and Mr. M. W. Divine received a majority of the votes cast. Messrs. T. C. White and Walter Buckner were elected members of the governing board to succeed Messrs. J. O. Carr and H. H. McIlhenny, whose terms had expired.

Resolutions thanking President Brown for the able manner in which he had administered the affairs of his position were unanimously adopted. Separate resolutions were also adopted thanking the president and the members of the governing board for the faithful performance of their duties.

A number of other business matters received attention. It was decided to have the dedication of the new building at an early date, the exact time to be announced later. Upon the conclusion of the business meeting an effort was made to find Mr. Divine but he was not in the building and the members of the club did not have the pleasure of hearing him. He was not present when he was elected president.

Mr. Divine is one of the leading business men of the city and is prominent in both its social and public life. He is a worthy successor of the retiring president and will make a most efficient executive officer for the club.

NOVEL SUIT STARTED AGAINST TELEPHONE CO.

Alleged That Message Was Divulged Causing Loss of Job.

A novel and interesting civil suit has been instituted in Superior court by G. J. Hart, formerly a clerk in the office of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southhern Railroad, against the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company. The plaintiff seeks to recover of the defendant $5,000 alleged damages not only for financial loss but for suffering in mind and body for the alleged intercepting and divulging of the contents of a private telephone message over the lines of the defendant company, which resulted in his summary dismissal from a position that paid $100 a month.

Hart alleges in the complaint which has been filed that on January 8th he had a telephone conversation with Jones & McKay at Bolivia, with reference to a claim held by that firm for the delay in movement of a car containing machinery shipped to Wilmington to be repaired; that he told a member of the firm with whom he was talking that when he came to Wilmington on the following day, as he had indicated over the 'phone he intended to do, that if he came to the office he would prefer to take up the matter with him on the outside as H. E. G. might be about and that he would not be interested.

The plaintiff further alleges that within two hours after the conversation, the said H. E. Goodwin, traffic manager of the railroad, came into the office and repeated the entire conversation, became angry with the plaintiff and summarily dismissed him from the service of the company. It is set forth further in the complaint that the plaintiff paid 80 cents for the telephone conversation and that the defendant company entered into contract with him that "the message was to be secretly, cautiously and privately transmitted over the line, without being divulged or intercepted in the course of transmission, and that if the wires, receivers and transmitters and officers of the said company, had been cautiously and prudently governed, directed and controlled, as defendant contracted to do, and as it was the duty of the defendant to do, the message would have been privately transmitted."

The answer of the defendant has not been filed. Lawyer Wooten, of this city, represents the plaintiff in the action.

DEATH OF MR. GRAINGER.

Well Known Citizen of Columbus Passed Away Yesterday.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. W. E. Grainger, of Whiteville, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to acute Bright's disease. Mr. Grainger had been engaged in railroad construction work in Virginia when he was taken seriously ill. He arrived in Wilmington Friday night and had expected to wait until the arival of his wife before going to the hospital. However, he was so ill that it was decided to send him at once.

Mrs. Grainger arrived from Whiteville early yesterday morning and being unable to go to the hospital at that hour spent the night at the home of Jackson Greer, Esq., No. 314 Red Cross street. Before she reached the hospital yesterday morning he had passed away.

Mr. Grainger was a native of South Carolina, but had been living for a number of years at Whiteville. He was 47 years old. For nearly four years he had charge of the road work in Columbus county. After giving up this work he went back to his old occupation of railroad construction work.

Surviving him besides his wife are four children and two brothers, Messrs. Frank Grainger, of Marion, S. C., and Lucian Grainger, of Clarendon. He was a member of the Catholic church. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Odd Fellows. He had a wide circle of friends.

After being prepared for burial at the undertaking parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp the body was taken yesterday afternoon to the home at Whiteville, where the funeral will be held today.

Wilmington Clearing House Association.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14, 1914.

January 19th, 1914, being Lee's Birthday, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not transact any business.

THOS. E. COOPER, Secretary.

(Advertisement.)

LEE'S BIRTHDAY TOMORROW

Occasion Will be Observed by Local Veterans and Daughters of Confederacy—Exercises.

Moved by a common purpose, Cape Fear Camp No. 255, United Confederate Veterans and Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will, along with kindred organizations throughout the Southland, tomorrow observe with appropriate and impressive exercises the birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee.

And though years have passed since his death, and the kindly hand of time has erased the sting from the memory of the bitter struggle in which he played such a heroic role, his image is today as bright as ever in the hearts of the sons and daughters of the South. Soldier, statesman and Christian gentleman, he stamped his character so forcefully upon the nation that his memory is equalled only by that of one other, that of that grim, gaunt figure with the sublimely tender heart, who struggled so mightily against foes on his own side as well as that of the Confederacy, in order that the nation might live, and died at the hand of an assassin after he saw his dream come true.

Preceded by a parade, in which the veterans and the Wilmington Light Infantry will march, the exercises tomorrow will be held at the Academy of Music at noon. Dr. E. W. Sikes, professor of history and political economy at Wake Forest College, will deliver the address. Other features will be music appropriate to the occasion and a reading of Hon. Ben Hill's tribute to General Lee, by General Jas. I. Metts.

Following the exercises at the Academy, the veterans will adjourn to the Academy of Music, where a sumptuous dinner will be served them by the Daughters of the Confederacy, who will also award crosses of honor to a number of veterans.

General Metts, the marshal, has issued an order that the veterans and military companies assemble at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory at 11:30 tomorrow morning. The parade will form on Market street, and the line of march will be down Market to Front, up Front to Chesnut, up Chesnut to Third, down Chesnut to Princess and thence to the Academy. The parade will start promptly at 12 o'clock.

The order of the exercises at the Academy will be as follows:

Music by the orchestra.
Prayer by Rev. G. T. Adams.
Music, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," quartette.
Address by Dr. E. W. Sikes.
"The Old North State," by the audience.
Reading of the Hon. Ben Hill's tribute to Gen. Robert E. Lee, by Gen. James I. Metts.
"The Vacant Chair," by quartette.
Presentation of Crosses of Honor.
"Dixie," by orchestra.
Benediction by Rev. G. T. Adams.
"The Vacant Chair," by quartette.

As usual, the banks will be closed and the public officers will observe the day as a holiday.

OFF FOR HEALTH RESORT.

Councilman Wood Will Continue Fight Upon His Return.

Councilman T. W. Wood left yesterday morning for Hampton Springs, Fla., where he goes to recuperate, his health having been poor lately. He expects to be gone about 30 days, and expects upon his return to take up his fight for a municipally-owned lighting plant and a city water supply from deep wells.

He also declares it to be his intention to take up the matter of the rates charged by the Tidewater Power Company on their suburban line to Wrightsville Beach. He believes that if taken before the Corporation Commission the rates will be lowered from 35 cents round trip to at least 25 cents. He stated yesterday that he was prepared to state that this matter would be taken before the Corporation Commission about the latter part of February.

Mr. Wood's many friends trust that he will have an enjoyable stay at Hampton Springs and that his health will be greatly benefitted while there.

Dangers—Instruction for Older Children.

Older children, never get on or off a car while it is in motion; always face forward, the way the car is going. In getting off a car, take hold of handle with left hand; use caution; don't get excited. Look out for the elevated post when getting off a car. Look both ways before getting off a car, for an auto or wagon that may be coming. Never run across behind a car, auto, or wagon; wait and see what is on the other side. Don't run across in front of a car auto, or wagon; there may be an auto on other side that is moving faster; take time to see what is coming, then move on, a fast walk; don't run. (The quick run ahead of or behind a car, auto, or wagon is what causes accidents to children.) Do not get on a crowded step of a car; wait for next car, as a wagon, auto, or elevated post may knock you from the crowded step. If you are on a car and go past your stopping place, don't jump off; wait until car stops at next stopping place, and walk back. Always cross a street or boulevard at the cross walk; stop and look both ways; go slow; wait for an opening in the passing autos and wagons. Do not run. Do not get excited, and allow a wagon or auto to crowd you in front of a fast moving auto or car. Look out for the "joy riders," the auto speeders. Look both ways when crossing a street or boulevard. The speeder may come from either direction. Never trespass on a railroad track; 25,000 children under 18 years of age were killed on railroad tracks during the past twenty years. Never steal a ride on a freight or passenger train. Never cross under or crawl through a standing freight train; it may start while you are doing so; wait until it passes out of your way. Don't get excited in a crowd, or at a fire scare. Keep cool. The panic is more dangerous than the fire. Go safe. Think along lines of safety and caution, and you can go safely and without fear, if you keep your head clear—North Carolina Insurance Department.

SECOND VICTORY FOR A. & M.

Defeats Elon College at Basketball, 23 to 22.

Raleigh, N. C., January 17.—A. & M. added the second basketball victory tonight, defeating Elon College, 23 to 22. A. & M. made a grandstand finish in the last ten minutes of play, overcoming a lead of 14 points and made eight field goals and one from foul, while the visitors were making one field goal. Features were the playing of Forderber, Mason and Sumner, of A. & M., and Atkinson and Morrett, for Elon.

Beginning With This Week

Our store will hold a surprise almost daily— Alterations Extentions and improvements of various kinds will take place. As these changes take place new goods for Spring 1914 will begin to arrive. We intend to make this store the most interesting in the city, not by carrying an immense stock, but by having a great variety of things that are new. Many have said nice things about our store, our stock and our service. We are encouraged, and feel that the improvements we are making will be appreciated by all.

G. Henry Haar

111 Chestnut Street

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Today.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Morning worship at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. on Friday night at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all who attend our services.

Trinity Methodist church, corner of Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor—At 11 A. M. Rev. L. B. Padgett of Greensboro, field secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will preach, a treat is in store for all who will hear him. At night the Trinity congregation will worship at the First Baptist church, this being a Missionary mass meeting addressed by noted speakers. There will be no night services for this reason.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock; Preparatory service and Holy Communion. Sunday school 10 A. M. No evening service. The congregation will join in the United Missionary Conference mass meeting, which will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room.

St. James' church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector—Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. The Rev. R. W. Patton will speak at both the morning services. No night service. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and reception of new members. At 7:30 P. M. mass meeting under auspices Laymen's Missionary Movement. The public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth street, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—At the 11 A. M. service the Rev. Dr. E. C. Cronk, secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement will preach. No service at the church in the evening. The members and friends are requested to attend the united service at the First Baptist church. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Tuesday at 8 P. M. the Rev. Henry Hanson will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land in the church. More than 100 slides will be shown. The public is cordially invited.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. No night service on account of the Missionary mass meetings. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Service, with lecture illustrated by stereopticon lantern, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to everybody. Come and bring a friend.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Morning worship at 11 A. M., Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond will speak. This is the only congregational service for Sunday. Those who are accustomed to come only at night are therefore urged to be present at the morning hour. The congregation will unite in the mass meeting at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the evening hour. The Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday at 10 A. M., and Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night; Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

The Christian Science services are held in church edifice, corner of 17th and Market streets, Sunday, 11 A. M. Lesson sermon, "Life." Sunday school is held immediately after morning service. Wednesday evening services are held in church edifice at 8 o'clock. The reading room adjoining church building is open daily, except Sundays, from 3:30 to 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to both services and reading room.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Worship at 11 A. M., Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest, will speak. 7:30 P. M. Missionary mass meeting addressed by Dr. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond College, and Rev. R. W. Patton, secretary Foreign and Domestic Missions, Protestant Episcopal church. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

St. Mary's church, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 A. M. Last mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers and instruction on Catholic doctrine 8 P. M.

SORE ON BAD CHECKS.

Asheville Merchants Will Undertake to Stop Their Passage.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 17.—So frequent have been the complaints from local merchants to the effect that they have cashed small worthless checks for residents of this city that the attorney for the Asheville Merchants' Association has been instructed to collect the checks and to institute criminal action against the signers. It is stated that merchants here have checks valued at several hundred dollars made up of small amounts which have been returned by local bankers.

The association will support each of its members who starts criminal proceedings against a man or woman who passes a worthless check.

MR. HENRY BAUMAN TEMPORARY RECEIVER.

Wilmington Ice & Storage Co., in Bad Shape, Say Stockholders.

Acting on the petition of several large stockholders, Judge Oliver H. Allen yesterday appointed Mr. Henry Bauman temporary receiver of the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company, and he took charge immediately, after filing bond of $1,000. Tuesday at Burgaw a hearing will be held before Judge Allen on the matter of making the receivership permanent.

The petitioners, who are Messrs. J. H. Hinton, R. R. Stone, J. S. Funchess, M. Newman and J. W. Brooks, state that the company has indebtedness that it is unable to pay, and they desire that a receiver be appointed to convert the assets of the company into cash and apply this to the settlement of the company's affairs.

It is stated in the complaint that the land upon which the plant is located is mortgaged to Sam Blossom for nearly its full value, and that the machinery in the plant was purchased on the installment plan, and a number of back payments are due on this. It is also set forth that the company is in debt to the Tidewater Power Company for several hundred dollars for current used in the operation of the plant before it was closed down about a month ago, when the directors learned that it was being operated at a loss. It is further stated that the petitioners endorsed two notes to the American National Bank, one for $1,000 and one for $2,000, which are now past due.

The company was organized and began business about a year ago, the plant being on Dock street, between Water and Front. Mr. C. W. Nixon took an active part in the promotion of the company, and was its manager for a time. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the plaintiffs in the pending action.

SMOKER NEXT THURSDAY.

Independent Club Will Give Event for Members Only.

Arrangements are being made by the Independent Club of New Hanover County for a smoker for members of the club only, to be given on the third floor of the Hibernian Hall, Third and Princess streets, next Thursday night, at which important matters are to be discussed.

A meeting of the club was held Friday night in the club rooms in the Odd Fellows building, at which time the matter of municipally owned docks and wharves was discussed. The club was instrumental in getting City Council to call the election to vote on a bond issue for this purpose on March 5th, and the members believe that the bond issue will carry. They will support it and work hard for its success.

The club now numbers about 400 members. Some 20 new members were received at the meeting Friday night, and it is expected to still further increase the membership.

Sent to the Roads.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, in Superior Court yesterday, changed the sentence of Frank Canady, colored, who was convicted last week on a charge of false pretense and upon whom a fine and costs was imposed, to four months on the county roads. Canady either would not or could not raise the amount of the fines and costs, making it necessary for Judge Allen to send him to the roads.

Returns to Wilmington.

Friends of Mr. George Tilley, formerly of this city and a well known meat market man who was for some time manager of the Charleston, S. C., market house, will be glad to know that he has returned to the city, having become connected with the J. J. Hopkins, Son & Co., at the Front street market.

Miller's

Everywoman's Store
Ladies Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Greatest Clearance Sale

Entire Stock of

Coats, Suits and Dresses

Reduced From

1-3 to 1-2 Off

Former Low Prices

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS QUIET

Ruled Generally Steady on Covering and Reports of Rather a Better Trade Demand.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cotton was quiet today, but ruled generally steady on covering and reports of rather a better trade demand. The close was very steady and from 5 to 7 points net higher.

There were some over night selling orders at the opening and Liverpool cables were slightly lower than due, but after opening steady at net loss of 3 to 5 points, the local market firmed up on reports of a more active trade in cotton goods and indications that spinners were buying a little cotton on the basis of 12.30 for May. Trading did not become active, but offerings were limited and the market may also have been influenced by firmness in New Orleans and rumors that private ginning returns for the period ending January 16th suggested a bullish showing by the census report next Friday. July led the advance and was in relatively active demand, part of which appeared to come from spot houses, but which was mostly attributed to short covering. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best. No figures were mentioned in connection with the rumors of small ginning returns, but a member of a local firm wired in from an eastern belt point predicting that ginning for the last period would not exceed 105,000 bales. Reports from Fall River estimated the week's sales of print cloths at 200,000 pieces comparing with 110,000 last year and weekly reviews of the dry goods situation quite generally reported a firmer situation with a better demand at first hands.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; do gulf 13.15. Sales none.

Cotton futures:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.		1234	1226	1234@35
Feb.	1230			1236@40
March	1251	1260	1250	1258@60
April				1238@42
May	1230	1238	1229	1237@38
June	1225	1235	1235	1235
July	1222	1233	1222	1231@33
August	1202	1211	1211	1211
September				1177@80
October	1160	1173	1165	1172@73

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 15,275; Gross receipts 15,275; Sales 1,744; Stock 305,684; Coastwise 1,786.

New Orleans—Steady. Middling. Net receipts 5,867; Gross receipts 5,357; Sales 1,647; Stock 264,468; Great Britain 20,400; Continent 1,824.

Mobile—Steady. Middling 12 15-16. Net receipts 317; Gross receipts 314; Stock 57,375; Coastwise 75.

Savannah—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 3,158; Gross receipts 3,158; Sales 1,000; Stock 119,850; Great Britain 1,500; Coastwise 298.

Charleston—Steady. Middling 12¾. Net receipts 123; Gross receipts 123; Stock 42,810; Coastwise 1,200.

Wilmington—Nominal. Net receipts 196; Gross receipts 196; Stock 26,997.

Norfolk—Steady. Middling 12 11-16. Net receipts 1,401; Gross receipts 1,401; Sales 747; Stock 62,618; Coastwise 1,957.

Baltimore—Nomihal. Middling 12¾. Stock 8,880.

New York—Quiet. Middling 12.90; Net receipts (—); Gross receipts 1,005; Stock 97,920; Coastwise 1,542.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 12.90. Net receipts 35; Gross receipts 3,201; Stock 9,527.

Philadelphia—Steady. Middling 13.15. Stock 5,384.

Texas City.—Steady. Net receipts 2,834; Stock 33,925.

Brunswick—Stock 6,837.

Jaxonville—Netreceipts 1,441; Gross receipts 1,441; Stock 2,620.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 740.

San Francisco—Net receipts 4,856; Gross receipts 4,856; Japan 4,856.

Total today, at all ports, Net 35,498; Great Britain 21,900; Continent 1,824; Japan 4,856; Stock 1,035,652.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 35,498; Great Britain 21,900; Continent 1,824; Japan 4,856.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,511,209; Great Britain 2,150,962; France 811,283; Continent 2,540,726; Japan 231,581; Mexico 20,119.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 11,927; Gross receipts 11,927; Shipments 11,999; Sales 2,000 Stock 192,454.

Augusta—Steady. Middling 13⅜; Net receipts 411; Gross receipts 982; Shipments 1,824; Sales 1,697; Stock 86,001.

Memphis—Steady. Middling 13¼; Net receipts 1,448; Gross receipts 4,214; Shipments 9,613; Sales 4,000; Stock 240,437.

St. Louis—Steady. Middling 13¼; Net receipts 307; Gross receipts 6,212; Shipments 6,625; Stock 30,689.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 414; Gross receipts 414; Shipments 495; Stock 53,927.

Little Rock—Quiet. Middling 12⅜; Net receipts 1,128; Gross receipts 1,128; Shipments 495; Etosk 53,927.

Total today—Net receipts 15,695; Gross receipts 24,357; Shipments 36,129; Sales 8,147; Stock 626,094.

FORECASTS BIG WHEAT CROP.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Forecasts of a big yield in the Winter crop belt had considerable to do today with pulling down the price of wheat. The market closed easy ¼@¾ to ⅞c under last night. Other speculative articles showed a net gain—corn ¼@¾@⅞, oats a shade to ¼@¼ and provisions 2½@7½c.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May 98¼; July 87⅞.
Corn—May 66; July 65¼.
Oats—May 39½; July 39.
Pork—May 21.72½.
Lard—May 11.82½; July 11.47½.
Ribs—May 11.67½.

Cash: Wheat No. 2 red 96¾; No. 2 hard 80¼@¼; No. 2 northern 89¼@90½; No. 2 spring 89@89½.

Corn No. 2, 62½@63; No. 2 white 66½@67; No. 2 yellow 64¼@65.

Oats No. 2 white 41½.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Spot quiet; prices easier; middling fair 7.19; good middling ordinary 616; ordinary 580.

Sales 6,000 bales, including 5,000 American and 500 for speculation and export.

Receipts 2,000 bales including 800 American.

Futures closed steady: Jan. 679; Jan.-Feb. 679; Feb.-March 680½; March-April 682; April-May 680½; May-June 680; June-July 675½; July-Aug. 670½; Aug.-Sept. 658; Sept.-Oct. 639½; Oct.-Nov. 626½; Nov. Dec. 626½; Dec.Jan. 625; Jan. Feb. 625.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cotton goods markets ruled very steady today with the demand steadily broadening. Burlaps were weak in domestic and foreign markets. ment was shown for heavy weight underLinens were in steady demand. Improvewear.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 14.—Spanish: Farmers Spanish $1.30 per bu.

Virginias:—Fancy Jumbo, 4c per bu.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per bu; Extra Prime, 3¼c per bu.; Shelling stock 2 to 3c. per bu.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—An eugenic marriage law, a State working colony for drunkards and drug fiends, a Bible school, a circulating library and an academic night school in the State penitentiary and additional authority for the Governor to use the militia to enforce laws, were among the recommendations of Governor Mann, in his message today to the Legislature.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL NEWS

More Cheerful Sentiment in the Stock Market Derived from Three Sources.

New York, Jan. 17.—The more cheerful sentiment in the stock market this week was derived from three main sources, the broadening of investment demand for securities, the signs of a recovery; at least temporarily, in the steel trade, and belief that the government's policy respecting anti-trust legislation and enforcement of the Sherman law would be less severe than had been prophesied. While the strong flow of currency toward New York proceeded the Paris demand for gold impaired the supply. Relaxation at Paris was recognized as an imperative requisite to improvement of the financial situation as a whole. New York's gold shipment was a contribution toward [illegible] end.

Much freer offerings of credit resources in New York revived investment demand, giving promise of success in the great future problem of funding the mass of short term notes coming due. The Mexican Government's suspension of payments on the National debt and the South African strike disturbed prices in London.

Large numbers of men went back to work in the steel trade, orders increased and heavy sales of pig iron were effected. This was due largely, however, to the fact that the holiday shut down was one of the most extensive known, which resulted in an accumulation of orders. Trade authorities held that, while improvement was manifest the movement was not sufficiently pronounced to justify statements that a definite, sustained revival in the steel and iron trade was at hand. Railroad traffic officials were more confident as to the outlook especially in view of assertions that a prompt decision on the proposed advance in freight rates was favored by the president.

WEEKLY DRY GOODS.

More Buying in Cotton Goods Market During The Week.

New York, Jan. 17.—There has been more buying in the cotton goods markets and prices on gray cloths for converting and printing have moved up to a slightl yhigher level. Prices on one line of bleached muslins were revised downward ¼c a yard from the top of last year and there has been active buying since. Other lines have held steady. Prices on napped cottons are to be made Monday and buyers for the jobbing trade are anticipating little change from last year. The tone of the whole market has improved in the interval and while the movement is not as broad as it was last September there are many indications that sellers see a prospect of sustained purchasing for well defined needs. The scarcity of many of the best known staples continues and the premiums of 5c yard are being paid for splits, over deliveries for next month. A broader demand is noted in wash goods for spring. New Fall lines of fancy cottons are being opened. There has been no complaint in large houses of cancellations of goods and on the other hand there have been many requests for the setting forward of February deliveries. Staple hosiery and underwear have sold in fair volume for Fall delivery. Yarns have been steadier but the prices advances have been few. Prices on cotton goods are as follows: Printcloths 28 inch 64x60s, 3¾c 64x60s, 3¾c, 3⅜c inch, 64x72s, 5½ to 5¾, brown sheetings, Southern standards 8c and 8¼c, denims, 9 ounce, 14½, tickings, 8 ounce 13½c, staple ginghams 6¼c, staple prints 5¼c, dress ginghams 9¼.

MARINE.

Str. Snowdonian, (Br.) 2,404 tons, Roberts, Norfolk, Heide and Co.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Steam Today.

Str. Mascara (Br.) 3,201 tons, Limmonds, Newport News, Heide and Co.

Str. Snowdonian, (Br.) 2,404 tons, Roberts, Norfolk, Heide and Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Hesperides (Br.), 2,104 tons, Lee, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Glennen (Br.), 2,065 tons, Taylor, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Humarock, 380 tons, Benson, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Crescent, 380 tons, McHaffey, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.75.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39½c; rosin, $3.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	9
Rosin	70
Tar	106
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 5 casks; rosin 172 barrels; tar 22 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 196. Same day last year, 73 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 345,000 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 282,397 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 17th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 23c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz.; very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17.—The Peanut market is weaker under the influence of heavier receipts than anticipated. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17, 1914.

Atlantic Const Line, 150 bales cotton; 86 barrels tar.

Steamer Alice 46 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Steamer Annie B. 56 barrels tar.

Steamer Addie May, 5 barrels spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Total 196 bales cotton; 9 barrels spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 106 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

The Southern Cafe serves a $1 dinner on Sunday for 50c. Try it and you will say so. (advertisement.)

STOCK PRICES NOT CHANGED

The Level of Prices Barely Disturbed by Small Amount of Vigor Shown.

New York, Jan. 17.—The level of prices was barely disturbed by today's trading in stocks. The market showed none of the vigor of the earlier part of the week. At the outset the bears attacked the list, but they made little headway. Reading was forced down a point, but elsewhere recessions were slight. Lack of success caused the shorts to retreat and a partial recovery was effected. The movement thereafter was unusually narrow, with a downward tendency.

It was apparent that investment buying, an important feature of the week's upward movement, had subsided. The market's position was weakened further by the reduction of the short interest during the last few days. Canadian Pacific was the only important stock to oppose the general movement.

Another important gain in cash was disclosed by the bank statement. The inflow of the currency during the week largely exceeded forecasts as the banks showed a net increase in cash holdings of 23,000,000. Although the reserve requirement was raised by a gain of nearly $50,000,000 in net deposits, the surplus increased almost $11,000,000.

Announcement that Minneapolis & St. Paul had arranged for extension of the bulk of its $3,000,000 notes maturing February 1st, was followed by an advance of 3 points in the road's 3 per cent. The general bond market showed an improving tendency. Total sales, par value $1,562,000. United States 3s advanced 3-8, and Panama 3s 1-2 on call on the week.

Total stock sales 148,100, including American Tobacco 200; A. C. L. 100; C. & O. 500; Lehigh Valley 1,900; L. & N. 300; N. & W. 200; S. A. L. 500; do preferred 400; Southern Ry. 900; Tenn. Copper 400; U. S. S. 20,600; V. C. C. 600.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅞
American Agricultural	52½
American Beet Sugar	26⅝
American Can	32⅝
American Can pfd.	94
American Car and Foundry	47⅝
American Cotton Oil	40¼
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Refining	60⅝
American Smelting and Refining pfd.	101
American Sugar Refining	106⅜
American Tel. and Tel.	120¼
American Tobacco	241
Anaconda Mining Co.	35
Atchison	96⅞
Atchison, pfd.	98⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	92½
Bethlehem Steel	35⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅝
Canadian Pacific	211⅝
Central Leather	26¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	63⅜
Chicago Great Western	13¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102½
Chicago and North Western	133½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34⅝
Consolidated Gas	133⅝
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	153
Denver and Rio Grande	17
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	38
Distillers' Securities	17½
Erie	30⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	46¼
Erie 2nd pfd.	38½
General Electric	144
Great Northern pfd	127⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38½
Illinois Central	111½
Interborough-Met.	15
Interborough-Met. pfd.	60⅝
Inter Harvester	108½
Inter Marine pfd.	133⅝
International Paper	18½
International Pump	84½
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Laclede Gas	96⅜
Lehigh Valley	152⅝
Louisville and Nashville	139½
Minn. St. P. and St. M.	128
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21⅜
Missouri Pacific	27⅜
National Biscuit	127
National Lead	47⅜
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	10⅜
New York Central	90⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	27½
Norfolk and Western	104
North American	71
Northern Pacific	112¾
Pacific Mail	20
Pennsylvania	112½
People's Gas	124
Pittsburg C. C.and St. Louis	86⅜
Pittsburg Coal	19¾
Pressed Steel Car	31¼
Pullman Palace Car	153½
Reading	166⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	23
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	84½
Rock Island Co.	14⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd.	23⅝
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd. pfd.	8½
Seaboard Air Line	18⅜
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	48⅝
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	93⅜
Southern Railway	25⅝
Southern Railway pfd.	81
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	157⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	84
United States Realty	56
United States Rubber	56½
United States Steel	62⅝
United States Steel pfd.	109
Utah Copper	50⅝
Virginia Carolina Chemical	31⅞
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash pfd.	6
Western Maryland	32
Western Union	59
Westinghouse Electric	67⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¼
New Haven	76⅝
L. and M.	222
L. and M. pfd.	111⅜
Lorrilard	167
Lorrilard pfd.	110¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Wheat easy; No. 2 red 100½; No. 1 Northern Duluth 101¾. Corn steady. Flour steady. Hides steady. Leather firm. Petroleum steady. Wool steady. Turpentine firm. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Butter steady. Cheese firm. Sugar, raw firm; refined quiet. Spot coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 9¾. Santos No. 4, 12¾. Mild dull; cordova 13@16.

Potatoes, Peanuts, freight sand cabbages steady and unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was quiet today but prices were easy owing to further liquidation based on large supplies and a poor consuming demand, closing 3 points net lower to 2 points higher. Sales 3,500 barrels. Prime crude 5.80@5.90; prime summer yellow 6.85@7.05; January 685; February 702; March 712; April 720; May 732; June 740; July 752; August 763.

Prime winter yellow 700; Prime summer white 68@6740.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 17.—Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

Savannah, Jan. 17.—Turpentine firm 46; sales 65; receipts 103; shipments 105; stocks 27,854.

Rosin firm, sales 1,948, receipts 2,112, shipments 680, stocks 164,902. Quote: A, B, 3.97½ to 4.00; C, D, E, F, G, 4.00; H, 4.05; I, 4.10; K, 4.50; M, 5.35; N, 6.25; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.85.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Call money nominal, ninety days 3½; six months 4¼. Mercantile loans. Time loans easy; sixty days 3½, file paper 4¼@4½. Sterling exchange steady, sixty days bills 4.8360; demand 4.8640. Commercial bills 4.825 8. Bar silver 57⅝. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady, Railroad bonds firm.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 18, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 42 degrees; at 8 P. M. 47 degrees; maximum 55 degrees, minimum 42 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .66.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Sunday, colder East portion; Monday fair moderately North and Northeast winds.

The Port Calendar, January 18, 1914.

Sun Rises	7:17 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:29 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs, 11 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2:40	2:56	9:30	10:21
Southport	12:17	12:42	6:50	7:09
Masonboro Inlet	12:06	12:31	6:30	6:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 16, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Tbilene	clear	72	48	.0
Asheville	clear	58	36	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	42	.0
Augusta	clear	62	46	.0
Birmingham	clear	56	40	.0
Boston	snowing	36	28	.0
Charleston	clear	62	50	.0
Charlotte	clear	50	42	.0
Chicago	cloudy	34	34	.0
Galveston	cloudy	70	60	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	56	.0
Memphis	clear	50	42	.0
Mobile	clear	70	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	62	48	.0
New Orleans	clear	68	56	.0
New York	cloudy	36	32	.30
Oklahoma	cloudy	58	40	.0
Palestine	cloudy	68	58	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	32	32	.04
Raleigh	clear	48	42	.0
Savannah	clear	66	52	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	66	52	.0
St. Louis	clear	44	32	.0
Washington	pt. cl'dy	44	34	.0

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Bulls Have the Market Under Control Since Wednesday.

New Orleans, January 17.—Up to the middle of the wtek the cotton market had a sagging tendency and more or less bearish sentiment was displayed. Wednesday's census bureau report on consumption changed sentiment greatly and there was a decided reaction in prices. Bulls have the market in fairly good control after the middle of the week.

The net results of the week's trading were an advance of 8 to 14 points. The high prices were made on Friday and the low prices on Tuesday. At the highest the trading months were 13 to 17 points over last week's close; at the lowest they were 16 to 20 points under. The range was 29 to 35 pounds.

The consumption figures of 4,821,98 bales for December by American mills was a surplus even to the bull side. A year ago consumption for the same month was 445,275 bales. Much covering of the short interest followed this report.

A feature of the week was the improvement in reports from the dry goods markets. An increased number of buyers was said to be operating and an encouraging turnover was reported in several sections of the trade.

The week-end statistics were generally considered bullish, chiefly because of the item of mill takings. Hester put takings of American cotton for the week at 399,000 bales, against 393,000 this week last year.

Takings for the season now amount to 7,226,000 bales, against 6,876,000 a year ago.

In the spot department prices gained one-quarter of a cent, middling closing at 13 cents, against 12 3-4 last week and 12 1-2 this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 10,599 bales, against 4,636 last week and 2,660 this week last year, sales to arrive amounted to 5,701 bales, against 4,049 last week and 2,595 this week.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 16.—The matter of admitting Harry K. Thaw to bail will not be decided for several weeks. In a rescript filed today Federal Judge Edgar Aldrich sanid there would be no hearing in the matter of bail until the final hearing on the questions involved in the extradition and habeas corpus proceedings.

Captain and Mrs. Haywood Clark have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Clark, one of this season's debutantees, to Mr. Gordon Smith, of Raleigh. The wedding will take place some time in April.

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF THOMAS HALL, JR.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Thomas Hall, Jr., convicted August 8, in the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to the roads for a term of twelve months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 6th day of January, 1914.

(Signed) THOMAS HALL.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTern District of North Carolina, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said district. Wilmington Division. In the matter of W. C. Williams, Involuntary bankrupt. No. 188. In bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: W. C. Williams, of Laurinburg, in the County of Scotland, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 17th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1914.

W. C. WILLIAMS, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon. Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss. On this 17th day of January, A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914, before Geo. H. Howell, Special Master of said court, at Wilmington, in said district, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Wilmington "Star", a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petion and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, in said district on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1914.

Attest:

ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk,
By S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk.
(SEAL OF COURT.)

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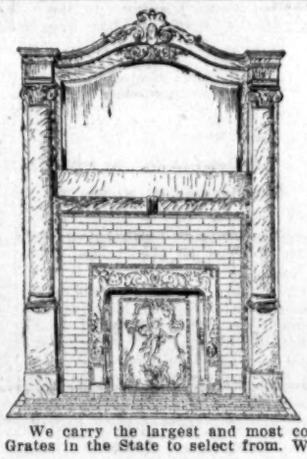

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after the Diaz-Huerta uprising at the National capital.

Cruiser to Ensenada.

San Diego, Cal., January 17.—The cruiser New Orleans arrived here from the north today and after a brief stay, left for Ensenada.

Americans there, alarmed by the open discontent in the garrison, recently wired to the State Department at Washington, for a warship.

Unless the situation at Ensenada appears serious, the New Orleans will proceed to Mazatlan.

Arrived at Vera Cruz.

Colon, Panama, January 17.—The United States battleship Minesota arrived today from Vera Cruz and docked at the new pier at Cristobal. After taking on coal, the warship next Wednesday will embark about 470 marines from Camp Elliott for distribution among the American battleships now in Mexican waters.

EDWARD BEARDSLEY STILL HOLDS OUT.

Surrounded by Wife and Nine Children Defies the Sheriff.

Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Three brothers of Edward Beardsley, the outlaw farmer who shot Poor Master Putnam and who has been defying arrest since Tuesday, arrived here tonight and conferred with Sheriff Anderson. They are Charles Beardsley, of Titusville, Pa.; Carl, of Jamestown, and William, from a town in western Pennsylvania.

The three brothers will seek a conference with Edward tomorrow and try to induce him to surrender. Failing in this, they will aid the sheriff in carrying out a plan which he has made for the man's capture.

Shielded from attack by a woman and nine children, Edward Beardsley, the outlaw, who for five days has defied the authorities, passed an undisturbed day in his shack near Summerdale. Smoke from the chimney told that Beardsley still had fire wood and he is known to have a three day's supply of food.

Sheriff Anderson tonight planned a decisive move to get Beardsley dead or alive. This he hopes to do tomorrow noon. The success of his move depends on what influence Carl Beardsley, of Jamestown, a brother, has with the man.

Sometime tomorrow morning Carl Beardsley will drive to his brother's home with Timothy Van Cise, a friend of Edward Beardsley, and probably another man. They will be followed by deputy sheriffs who will wait behind the crest of the last hill commanding the house.

Carl Beardsley and his companions will walk to the window and hold parley with the outlaw. An effort will be made to induce the man to step outside the door. Then if they are unable to make Beardsley a prisoner, a sharpshooter, stationed in the woods opposite teh shack will shoot his man.

FEDERAL LEAGUE REMAINS INTACT.

No New Clubs Will be Admitted is Report Given Out.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The Federal League of Baseball Clubs, will remain intact as recently organized, it was said tonight, as a result of a long secret meeting of club owners. During the day many rumors were afloat that the new league was about to break up, but harmony eventually prevailed.

The rumor that caused most discussion was that Charles Weeghman, of Chicago, had announced his intention to withdraw from the Federal League and buy the St. Louis club of the American League. This threat was due to reports that other club owners in the Federal League had not made sufficiently energetic efforts to place their teams on a par with major league baseball teams.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League; Charles Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, and August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, were in the city all day, attempting, it is said, to induce Joseph Tinker to sign with Brooklyn, despite his contract already made with the Chicago Federals. Their attempts were futile.

When the meeting of the Federal League magnates adjourned, President Gilmore announced that six teams "at least had come up to the requirements," asked by Weeghman and that he and his financial partner, W. M. Walker, were satisfied. The requirements included both the playing strength of the teams and the financial strength of the clubs.

Acting President Edward K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, is in receipt of a letter from President Francis P. Venable, who is abroad on a leave of absence for a year from the executive duties of the University, stating that he has regained his health and will return to America in June, ready to take up his duties. Dr. Venable is now in Berlin, having lately journeyed to that city from Zurich. He anticipates coming to England in early April for a brief stay before making his trip back to North Carolina.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has called for bids to be opened January 19th, for the grading work for the double tracking of its main line between Selma and Parkton, a distance of 61 miles.

Representative E. Y. Webb, who gained National prominence because of the liquor law which bears his name, has introduced an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law which, if passed, will revolutionize procedure in the courts against trusts. Its main features are that it shifts the burden of proof from the government to the defendant; that it allows the jury instead of the Supreme Court to pass on the facts and that it reaches effectively the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" as well as the written contract.

Arthur Roughton, a young white man, called at the home of his wife in Elizabeth City, Saturday and after a few words with her, seized her in his arms, drew a revolver and snapped it at her several times. The failure of the cartridge to discharge was the only thing that saved her life. Roughton left his wife, it is alleged, several weeks ago. Saturday he went to the home to effect a reconciliation, but she refused to allow him to live with her again. It was then that he made the attempt on her life and fled immediately afterwards.

The 21st annual meeting of the South Carolina Bar Association was held in Columbia Thursday and Friday. Roscoe Pound, of the law school of Harvard University, an authority on jurisprudence, delivered the principal address to the association Friday night at 8 o'clock in the hall of the House of Representatives. Judge R. W. Winston, of Raleigh, a former president of the North Carolina Bar Association spoke to the members of the South Carolina Bar on "Legal Reforms, Real and Spurious."

LANKFORD'S BOX

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removal of the body from his jurisdiction.

The box, opened this afternoon, contained nothing but an envelope, addressed to Miss Helen Patterson, whom Lankford was to have married today. In the envelope was the lease of the apartment they were to occupy after their marriage and the wedding ring.

The same clergyman who was to have married the railroad man to Miss Patterson, conducted the funeral services.

Miss Patterson was a member of the funeral party. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, and other officials of the road, were the pall-bearers.

MORE POLICE GRAFT IN NEW YORK CITY.

Were Aids to Loft Burglars and Selected the House.

New York, January 17.—Members of the police force and private watchmen in New York have worked together with loft burglars and then shared the spoils, according to a confession today by Samuel Cohen, a prisoner in the Tombs, held on a charge of burglary. Cohen is alleged to have been the head of a gang of loft burglars. As one result of the confession Samuel Herman, charged with having stolen goods in his possession was arrested today and is being held in default of $2,000 bail.

Assistant District Attorney Frederick J. Groehl said Cohen's confession had given him sufficient evidence to convict a number of policemen and watchmen. He will submit the case to the grand jury.

Cohen claims policemen picked places to be robbed by the burglars and had seen to it that those arrested were freed because of insufficient evidence. Failure of some confederates in the police force to come to his assistance when he was arrested November 2 nd, last, is given by Cohen as the reason for his confession.

CONFESSION NOT BELIEVED.

Man Claims He Shot Man and Names Woman as Cause.

Somerville, N. J., Jan. 17.—Incredulity is being expressed by officials in an alleged confession of Paul Carl that he shot and wounded Monroe F. Ellis, a wealthy lumber dealer of Bernardsville, N. J., in November, 1911. Carl today identified as the woman who, according to the "confession" had incited him to shoot Ellis, a woman of about 45, a relative of Carl who then had been and is still in the employ of the lumber man. The woman denies all knowledge of the transaction. Ellis scouts the idea of complicity on her part and doubts also that it was Carl who shot him.

NO SMALLPOX IN NORFOLK.

Commissioner of Health Denies Reported Epidemic.

Norfolk, Va., January 17.—Health Commissioner Powhatan S. Schenck announces as untrue the report that there is an epidemic of smallpox in Norfolk.

"There has been only 39 cases all Winter," said Dr. Schenck today. "All of these cases were sent to Craney Island, eight miles below the city."

Dr. Schenck says a general vaccination was ordered because he thought the people should take all necessary precautions to guard against an epidemic. A similar order was issued by the health authorities of Richmond.

AGREE ON SPECIAL RULE.

To Expediate Passage of the Burnett Immigration Bill.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A special rule to expediate passage of the Burnett immigration bill, fixing a literacy test, was agreed on today by Democrats of the House Rules committee. The rule probably will be adopted by the entire committee Tuesday.

Onder the special rule the bill would get seven hours general debate.

Bennettsville, S. C., is very much interested in securing improvements at the passenger depot and very severe criticisms have been made of the manner in which the waiting rooms are attended to. Rural Policeman R. M. Jackson put this complaint in the form of an affidavit which was forwarded to T. C. White, the general passenger agent at Wilmington, by J. J. Evans. Mr. White has acknowledged receipt of the communication and promises a thorough investigation.

Minneapolis, Minn, January 17.—The world's pacing record on ice was broken here today when George Gano owned by M. W. Savage, trotted a half mile in one minute, 1 1-2 seconds. The fastest previous time was made by Marion Patch here in 1912, when she trotted a half mile in 1:02.

Portland, Me., Jan. 17.—The five-masted schooner Fuller Palmer, which has been missing for several days, was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. All hands were saved and are on their way to Baltimore in a steamer which picked them up.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home was formally opened at Greensboro Monday night. It is the property of the Masonic and Eastern Star fraternities of the State.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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FOR SALE—Nice six-room dwelling in Southern section of the city, just off car line, for $2,500. This will pay 12 per cent. James and James, Insurance and Real Estate. Phone 163.

GOOD CORNER building lot on South Fourth street, near new school, can be bought to good advantage. Phone 163, James and James, Orton Hotel Building. ja. 18-1t.

WANTED—By a wholesale china house, energetic man to handle line on commission basis. Good opportunity for party wanting side line. Goods sold by illustrations. Have also an opening on salary basis for capable man with established trade. Address with reference Box 32 care Star. ja. 18-3t

WANTED—Position as stenographer willing to start with small salary. Address "R. F. D. No. 2" Box 13, City. ja. 18-1t.*

LOST—Friday night, black fur neck piece on Seventh between Princess and Grace streets. Call at 217 N. Seventh and get reward. ja. 18 1t.*

WALL PAPER—Phone 1978, 214 Church street, T. P. Dorsey, Wall paper, paper hanging, painting, 25 per cent saved plus superior workmanship. ja. 18-1t*

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SOAP—Any one wanting "California Medicated Soap" can secure same by telephoning 925-J. ja. 18-1t.*

FOR QUICK SALE, Carolina Place lot, Perry Avenue, near 9th. "B-11" care Star. ja. 18-1t.*

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SPECIAL—100 boxes Indian River oranges, 126-150-176-200-216-288 to the box. Consigned, must be sold. Special prices on 5 and 10 box lots. W. J. Kirkham Produce Co. Phone 527 W. ja. 18-1t.*

WANTED—Grocery manager $125; meat cutter $75; mill manager $200; cashier-book-keeper, $125; stenographer, $75; hotel stewart, $100; furniture clerk, $75. McRae, 216 1-2 Franklin St. Tampa, Fla. ja. 18-1t.*

FOR SALE—Small farm; good for dairy or poultry and truck, half mile from city; Market street road. Geo. H. Ward, 808 N Fifth St. ja. 18-1t.*

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AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Report to the State Banking Department of the Condition of

The Peoples Savings Bank

At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 968,725.79
Stocks and Bonds	14,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Demand Loans	119,238.02
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	127,379.51
Total	$1,277,343.32

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	88,358.59
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	1,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	75.00
Deposits	1,118,986.51
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,423.22
Total	$1,277,343.32

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
JAMES OWEN REILLY, Directors.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1914.
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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.
of Wilmington, N. C.
At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,903.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	306,000.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10

Deposits:

January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.80
January 13, 1913	4,001,339.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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IN THE SPORTLIGHT

News and Reviews of the Week in the World of Sports.

More than one official of organized baseball has proclaimed that the Federal League is bound to be a failure because there are no baseball brains in the organization. Maybe some of these men have changed their minds after witnessing the trend of events in the last few weeks. It is not necessary to study a list of names like Ned Hanlon, Lloyd Rickart, Joe Tinker, John Montgomery Ward, Mordecai Brown, George Stovall and Otto Knabe to see the work of the master minds behind the moves made by the new organization. The acts speak ofr themselves.

The most cunning of all schemes contrived by the outlaws is the method which makes it unnecessary to "buck" both the major leagues of organized baseball. Instead of fighting against double opposition, the Federals will aim their attack at only one of the two big circuits—the National League. The odds against the new movement are, therefore, almost exactly the same as they were against Ban Johnson when he started the American League a dozen or so years ago. The reason for the magnates of the new circuit selecting the National instead of the American to bear the brunt is probably that they believed the American has a stronger hold on its patrons at present, particularly in the second division cities.

The Federals first of all are concentrating their player raids on the National League preserves, aiming first to weaken the teams they expect to battle with. Their next move—and this probably will not be announced officially for several more weeks—will be to frame their schedule so that, in cities like St. Louis and Chicago, where both major leagues are represented, the Federals will be at home when the National Leaguers are also at home, thereby avoiding two-fold opposition that would result if some of their dates conflicted with those of the American Leaguers. The Feds will not draw up their schedule until the National and American circuits have made theirs public, so it has been announced.

Whenever an American League player, King Cole, for instance, is tampered with by the Federals, several National League followers can be found who will rise up and proclaim that after all the Feds are not showing any discrimination between the leagues. But they are, just the same. The outlaws are willing to sign up any good ball player who is available, and, therefore, offer contracts to American League players who are available and whom they consider assets. But their efforts are not directed in that line.

One canny scheme figured out by the Feds to hurt their chosen enemy, the National League, is the stealing of every first baseman in the circuit. By this process, they calculated that they could just about wreck half a dozen teams by the signing of just half dozen players. Had they focused on catchers or pitchers they would have had to get several men from a team to hurt it seriously. The same is true of outfielders and also of the other three infield positions, for nearly every big league team has from four to six men who can perform acceptibly at any one of the three places—second, third or short. But nabbing a team's first baseman is the cruelest and most effective blow that can be dealt, particularly if he is of the Konetchy or Daubert class.

This particular phase of the Federal League plans, however, though skilfully framed, has not worked out as well as expected. Jack Miller, of the Cardinals, and Ed Konetchy, of the Pirates, refused to listen to the Feds. Vic Saier, of the Cubs; Dick Hobilitzel, of the Reds, and Jake Daubert, of the Brooklyns, also were approached but Daubert would not be allowed to throw his talent to the new league because it was discovered that he had already signed a 1914 contract with the Superbas, and it is not the policy of the newcomers to encourage players to break perfectly good contracts.

The New York Giants pay out more money annually in rent and taxes for their playing grounds than any other outdoor amusement enterprise in the world, according to Bill Gray, former secretary of the team. The rent sums up each year to $60,000 and taxes to $10,000, or a total of $70,000. But part of this is paid by the New York Americans, who have again sub-rented the Polo Grounds on the "away-from-home days" of the Giants. It is generally believed that the Yankees' rental, paid to the Giants, is somewhat more than one-half the total amount.

It would be hard to figure whether the East or the West produces the best

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AEROPLANES AS LIFE SAVERS

They Have Preserved Armies in War Times and Rescued Many by Land and Sea—A Peep Into the Future Shows Wonderful Work Ahead For Them.

(From The New York Herald.)

Saving lives by aeroplanes may sound strikingly surprising to most people, and it is amazing, if the short career of the aeroplane is considered, to find that it has saved thousands of lives in war and a number of lives in peace time, and that it promises to be the most efficient life saver the world has ever had.

The aeroplane's career as a savior of lives in large number began as early as 1911, in the very war in which it first demonstrated its potentiality as an instrument of war, and the result shows that its potentiality was greater as an instrument of peace—a life saver.

Those who followed the development of the Italian-Turkish war will remember how at the very start of the campaign, before the first engagement took place, the newly landed Italians were saved from an unpleasant surprise by the aerial scouts, Capt. Piazza, with his Bleriot, and Capt. Moizo, on his Nieuport, who observed three advancing columns of Turks and Arabs of about 6,000 men. The Italians, after receiving this information, successfully calculated distances and arranged for their defense.

On the following day, October 24, the battle of Sciara-Sciat took place, resulting in the loss to the Turkish army of 3,000 men. During the battle two aeroplanes, Lieut. Gavotti, with his Etrich, and Capt. Piazza, were circling the air. The flights took place above the line of fire, so as to be able to direct the firing of the big guns from the battleship Carlo Alberto and also of the mountain artillery. The aeroplanes were often shot at by the guns of the enemy, but with no results. The finding of the enemy was an influential event. The situation at the time was such that without that discovery the Italians would have met with a defeat which might have affected the whole campaign. Thus two men and two old, half worn aeroplanes saved a defeat which might have involved the loss of thousands of lives—as was the case in the Erithrea campaign—at a cost of possibly only a few dollars, the price of gasolene and oil.

Later in the campaign the aeroplane became a veritable advance agent of peace, being used by the Italian officers to drop manifestos over the encampment telling the natives of the Italians' intentions. This is a very important matter, because, as shown by France's long campaign in Algeria and Morocco, most of the trouble in colonies is due to the natives misunderstanding the purposes of the invaders, who never have a chance to explain their intentions. The Arabs in Tripoli were urged to war by Turks, who represented the Italians as cruel and wanting to subject the natives to fierce treatment. The Italians could never have got near enough to explain their case had they not thought of sending the aeroplanes to drop manifestos in the Arabs' camps. These manifestos were printed in Arabic, and the following translations were made from the French translations and given for publication by the Counsellor for the Turkish embassy in Washington, Raif Bey. The very first manifestoes told of the Italian victories and moralized as follows:

"All this indicates that God is the protector of the Italians. As for the Turks, they have the habit of lying and they will tell you that these things are not true. But we swear that all these things are true. O Arabs, do not expose your lives to danger! O Arabs, hasten, come to us, for the end of the war is near!"

In another letter appears this:

"It is certain that the ever victorious Italians will always use great severity against the Turks, whereas they will proceed with kindness toward the Arabs, whom they consider as their own children. O, Arabs, before the aeroplanes begin to throw their bombs which descend from on high like the thunders of heaven on your heads, annihilating your homes and your crops, destroying your wells and your vineyards, devastating your fields and your gardens, hasten, O Arabs, and take refuge with us and you will be treated with kindness."

Again in the Balkan war the aeroplane was a messenger of peace.

Perhaps the greatest surprise of the Balkan was was that Adrianople, the Gibraltar of the Balkans, which the Turks were supposed to defend to the last breath of life, was captured with little loss of life by a comparatively small force. The aeroplane—even the old type clumsy machines, manned by untrained pilots, used by the Bulgarians—deserves the greatest credit for the saving of life and money.

The Bulgarian air scouts, though untrained in military matters and poorly equipped mechanically, went out over the besieged city and brought to their commanders information which enabled them to attack the weakest spots. Then others—messengers of peace, whom humanity should recognize now that they have saved thousands of lives in both the Tripolitan and Balkan wars—soared over the city and dropped messages to the besieged, which if not of peace, made for peace. One of these proclamations, urging the besieged to surrender, reads:

"This war is not against the Mussulmans but against the cruel, atrocious and dull witted government officials. Be it known that we also do not desire the shedding of blood. Our desire is to bring into the Balkans peace, security and good government. The neighboring Balkan States have invaded your country from all sides. The Bulgarian soldiers are only a few hours' march from Constantinople. Outside Adrianople there is a ring of 1,000 Bulgarian guns. If Adrianople does not surrender it will be ruined and burned."

These messages were read by the besieged, who learned that the besieger, instead of being a cruel, arbitrary enemy, was, in theory at least, a friend. The moral effect produced by these messages weakened the defense and, no doubt, made the capture of Adrianople possible a month sooner than it otherwise would have occurred, and the defenders did not sacrifice themselves in number in an attempt to defend the stronghold.

An admirable feat in saving the lives of 500 French soldiers is credited to a single aeroplane of the French Morocco squadron. In December, 1912, a column of 500 French troops had been surrounded by rebels to the south of Mogador and for five days some anxiety was felt for their safety. Then Lieut. De-Hu, in his Bleriot monaplone, was able to convey information to the commander that reinforcements were close at hand and, encouraged, they renewed their defense,

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THE MOVIE WORLD

Items Concerning Players and Their Achievements.

Perils of Photoplaying.

Narrow escapes are, of course, a matter of course in the experiences of motion picture people. But Reina Valdez, of the Western Essanay Company, is entitled to consider herself a very lucky little lady after the rude fashion in which a disagreeable mood of fate treated her the other day during the making of a new picture. Mounted on a pinto, whose speed is the envy of all his companions at Niles, Reina went madly dashing down a wild bit of road. Maybe the going would have been good yet had it not been for a thin nearly invisible wire clothesline that some isolated "wash lady" had strung up for far different purposes than that to which Miss Valdez' pinto put it to. Before she knew just exactly what had happened, this line struck the plucky little rider clean across the neck. So fast was the animal going that the force of the shock on the wire fortunately jerked the peg by which it was attached at one end clean out of the ground. As it was, Miss Valdez imitated Humty Dumpty and had a bad fall. But for the peg she might have lost her head and this is no joke.

Tragedy Narrowly Averted.

In one scene of "The First Law of Nature," releasing through Warner's Features, Inc., the cavalry are rushing to the aid of the settlers, a horse ridden by Mr. Paul Machette, hit a blind gopher hole and fell, pinning its rider to the ground. Quicker than can be realized 15 horses, kicking and groaning, were piled up before the camera. Had it not been for the presence of mind of the men leading a cavalry charge, there surely would have occurred a catastrophe unparalleled in the annals of motion pictures.

This is the first elaborate production of the Albuquerque Film Manufacturing Co., and it is not putting it too strong to say that few Western pictures yet made surpass it in dramatic strength, technical skill and perfection of photography. The scenic effects are awe-inspiring and beautiful.

Playing the Millionaire.

Knowing how to feel like a millionaire is a gift not to be sneezed at, according to Maym Kelso, who makes her recipe for perfect happiness also a means of gaining a livelihood and is known as a woman of great wealth by thousands of people who have seen her only in that capacity.

Miss Kelso is the actress who, at the New York Folies Bergere, gave such a clever impersonation of Mrs. Jackson Gourand, formerly Aimee Crocker, the multi-millionaire Californian, that she became famous almost over night.

She will be seen as a millionaire by most of the inhabitants of the civilized world during the coming year, for she is playing the role of the wealthy New York aunt of "Our Mutual Girl," the fifty-two reel serial motion picture that will be presented weekly beginning January 19th.

It is easy to feel awfully rich, Miss Kelso claims, if you make up your mind to do so and have the clothes to wear. But the clothes are absolutely necessary, and Miss Kelso insists upon wearing the most expensive Paris gowns and hats that money can buy.

"Official Risk-taker."

***Dave Kirkland is the official risk-taker of the Western Essanay Company. Whenever there is some difficult stunt to be pulled off at which the actor who is playing the part balks, Dave steps right in and does the trick and takes the chance, showing how both easy and safe it is. This is no cinch this job, as nobody is convinced that the action is safe until Kirland has proved that it is. A. V. Potel had to fall from a second story window the other day and he got cold feet. He said there was so much of him that might get injured. Not until Kirkland threw himself from the window and alighted unhurt, could the doubting Potel be persuaded that the feat was feasible. On another recent occasion, Dave fell from high up in a tree just to show a cowboy, who ought to have done it, what a simple process it was. One of these days, Kirkland will fall on to something soft and it will be no more than he deserves.

Evelyn Selbie, Broncho Buster.

***Evelyn Selbie is a great stickler for details and insists upon verisimilitude even at the risk of danger. She is an intrepid rider as anyone who has seen her work in the Essanay Western releases will recall. Six months ago she took in hand for her especial use a roan mare and she has been breaking the animal in more or less ever since. But of recent weeks, the mare has taken it upon herself

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"HIS RICH UNCLE."

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TUESDAY

"The Fall of Constantinople"

This will be one of the real features of the month, a mammoth three reel, hand-colored, Gaumont production, depicting the fall of Constantinople in the year 1453. The settings are among those gorgeous days of splendor and antiquity in the early days of the Asian city, and the entire picture is hand-colored. The picture shows in realistic manner the storming of the gates of Constantinople, scenes in Adrianople, and other historic points.

"THE TRAMP DENTISTS."

A full reel comedy depicting the attempts of Dusty and Weary to make a piece of coin. They pose as "tooth blacksmiths," and many complications arise therefrom.

WEDNESDAY.

"The Movie Queen"

A thrilling Warner drama of "behind the scenes" life, telling of the wonderful rise to fame as a motion picture star of a poor seamstress, and her eventful career. In this mammoth Warner's Feature you will get an idea of how a motion picture is produced. Actual studio scenes are shown, and aside from this you will enjoy every moment of the love story of "The Movie Queen."

"THE RIVALS."

Pat O'Shea is in love with the widow Murphy, and takes her to Mulligan's ball, but she flirts with the leader of the German band. You can imagine the possibilities for comedy in such a circumstance.

THURSDAY.

"Zuzu, The Band Leader"

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A full-reel comedy of the highest order.

FRIDAY.

"A Leaf in the Storm"

A three-part Warner feature, featuring Miss Marion Leonard, the great emotional actress. A vivid, vital drama, taken from life, showing the triumph of a good woman over the forces of the underworld. Strong and logical in its plot, vivid in its contrasts of life, running the whole gamut of the emotions. A splendid picture to portray fully Miss Leonard's great emotional acting.

"THE HOUSE IN THE TREE."

The exceedingly unique setting, indicated by the title, makes this a pleasing offering from the very start. An attractive cast of people, and good photography make this indeed a great offering.

SATURDAY.

"Girls Will Be Boys"

A "Crystal" comedy in which Pearl White and Chester Barnett and two other stars appear as a quartet of sweethearts in a short comedy, wringing most of its fun out of some disguises which the girls assume. Full of good, wholesome fun.

"IT'S A SHAME TO TAKE THE MONEY."

A merry farce depicting the capitulation of an irate "paw" who refuses to give his consent to his son's wooing.

"THE RING OF SORROW."

A big production, depicting Italian life, the story of a pretty daughter of Italy who is prostrated with grief over the death of her sweetheart.

"WINE."

A big Keystone comedy.

SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS

By T. W. Chambliss.

Want of punctuality, is a want of virtue.

One great use of words is to hide our thoughts—Voltaire.

Conformity to the will of God is the ideal of Christian achievement.

Moroseness is the evening of turbulence—Landor.

A man should not live for pleasure, but he should take pleasure in living.

Failure is not the worst thing in the world; the worst thing is not to try.

Man is the merriest species of the creation; all above and below him are serious—Addison.

Plutarch said of the Roman Consul Coriolanus that "he is always trying to excel himself."

Language was given to us, that we might say pleasant things to each other—Bovee.

Many actions like the Rhine, have two sources; one pure, the other impure.

This world is considerably more concerned about the recognition of friends on earth than in heaven. Certainly it will count more for the kingdom.

One thing that interferes sadly with our having a correct opinion of ourselves is that we lack a prospective. If we could stand outside of ourselves and judge.

Death is only going to one's own home. Judas went to his own place; where all who die in their sins go. God's elect go to the mansions the Saviour has prepared for them. Man chooses his eternal home while he lives.

The Bible is surely the Book of Books more than any other book, and it keeps its hold. It is a light to our path and a lamp to our feet in life's morning march. It brightens our sunset with the hope that maketh not ashamed. It is the word of God that makes the trustful recipient wise unto salvation, and that is the one thing needful.

Be Strong!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift.
Be strong.
It matters not how entrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day how long;
Faint not—fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

Some men will follow Christ on certain conditions; if He will not lead them through rough roads, if He will not enjoin them any painful tasks, if the sun and wind do not annoy them, if He will remit a part of His plan and order. But the true Christian who has the spirit of Jesus will say, as Ruth said to Naomi, "Whither thou goest I will go," whatever difficulties and dangers may be in the way.

Character is marked, not by its achievements, but by its desires. It is an unfolding process, a way of education, a moral evolution, thwarted by self-sufficiency, and beginning in docility and love. A child may be immature in morals as he is in form, but Jesus looks upon the child with the love which He felt for all budding and ripening things. He sees the far-off divine end toward which the moral creation moves. The imperfect is significant as a prophecy of the possible.

"The Lord requireth of thee to love mercy." It is a large term, comprehending all kindly sentiments and helpful actions toward our fellow creatures in want or in distress. It may be a great thing, done grandly, or it may be—most frequently, it is—a small thing done very humbly.

Mercifulness that is opposed to all hardness and selfishness and cruelty; mercifulness that pities the unfortunate, and runs to their relief; mercifulness that deals tenderly with the erring, and does good even to evildoer and the unthankful; that is gentle to the undeserving, generous even to the tramp and the outcast, kind to those who have no claim on us save such as all have upon all men in the right of a common Father and a common Saviour. Mercifulness that will be compassionate in thought and judgment as well as in deeds; that when a tale of transgression is heard of one who did run well, but has been snared and has fallen, will not turn away with rising disgust, of repulsion, of contempt—with a self-righteous thanking of God for superior goodness—but rather will draw nigh speaking words of hope and cheer like Jesus, and pull a brotherly arm around the weak and sinful one, through the love of God. This, and nothing less, is the mercy that God requires of us.

What arguments is made in favor of a return to the saloons? Is it that as much liquor is sold now as was sold when we had saloons? It would be a reflection upon your intelligence to suppose that any of you give weight to that argument. The liquor interests would spend their money as freely as they do to prevent the closing of saloons if more liquor were sold under the present system than would be sold through the saloons. The brewery is not a charitable institution. It is not run out of consideration for the public. It does not want the saloon as an educational institution, it does not offer it as a moral center. It wants it as a means of selling liquor, and until the breweries become the champion of prohibition we need not pay any attention to the argument that more liquor is sold without the saloons than with them. —W. J. Bryan.

Do the duty which lies nearest you, which thou knowest to be a duty. The second duty will already become clearer." So wrote Thomas Carlyle to those who were perplexed about what they ought to do.

His advice is fundamental and the very heart of wisdom. It is also a key to unlock the doors of uncertainty in every direction. Young men often never discover what their life work is to be until they begin at humble tasks near at hand. One of our most successful business men began work at a dollar and a quarter a day as a common laborer, after having graduated at a technical school. He found himself and his career while at this work.

The shortest way to the peace of God and to spiritual power is often by self-forgetful service in the name of God, with insignificant work near at hand. The work may seem to have no relation to the soul's larger interest and none whatever to the tasks of a lifetime; and yet in the doing of it with faith and love the disciple finds himself in the presence of God, walking on his life's great highway.

"Do the duty which lies nearest thee." Dt it with a loving heart. Dr it in confidence that God will assign the highest and most useful tasks that are possible to those to whom He can trust.

MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE.

(By T. W. C.)

To live for others, to suffer for others, is the inevitable condition of our being. To accept the condition gladly, is to find it crowded with its own joys.

The difference between religion and morality is the difference between cause and effect. The believer accepts both, while the moralist knows only the latter.

The longer I live, the more I am certain that the greatest difference between men, between the feeble and the powerful, the great and the insignificant, is energy, invincible determination—a purpose once fixed, and death or victory.

Here is the boy again. It was in the Sunday School class in a Missouri Sunday School. The teacher was telling about the great catches of fish, and was vividly and earnestly emphasizing the great number of the fish. One of the boys listened incredulously and impatiently for a few moments and exclaimed, "Oh, I bet half of them were turtles."

Two boys went to gather grapes. One was happy because they found grapes. The other was unhappy because the grapes had seed in them.

Two men, being convalescent, were asked how they were. One said, "I am better today." The other said, "I was worse yesterday."

When it rains one man says, "This will make mud;" another, "This will lay the dust."

Two boys examined a bush. One observed that it had a thorn; the other that it had a rose.

Two children looking through colored glasses, one said, "The world is blue;" and the other said, "it is bright."

Two boys having a bee, one got honey, the other got stung. The first called it a honey bee, the other a stinging bee.

"I am glad," says one, "that it is no worse." "I am sorry," says another, "that it is no better."

One says, "our good is mixed with evil." Another says, "Our evil is mixed with good."

A minister in search of health arrived in a Texas town seeking the benefits of its climate. On the way, he had been robbed of forty dollars, the last of some funds provided by friends before he left home. So he found himself penniless in a strange place and physically unable to work. He moved with his wife and five children into a small vacant house. His wife began at once to look for some means of earning a support and so got to doing sewing and washington. One day while she was out their second son, nine years of age, said, "Papa, I am going out to get work, too." In a little while he got a job blacking shoes at a barber shop, and the first night he brought back one dollar as the earnings of his first day's work. He handed it to his father saying, "Papa, you shall not suffer as long as I can work."

It may be proved, with much certainty, that God intends no man to live in the world without working; but it seems to me not less evident, that He intends every man to be happy in his work. It is written, "In the sweat of thy brow"—but it was never written, "in the breaking of thine heart"—"thou shalt eat bread." And find that as on the other hand, infinite misery is caused by the idle who fail in doing what was appointed them to do and set in motion various springs of mischief in matters in which they should have had no concern, so, on the other hand, no small misery is caused by overworked and unhappy people, in the dark views which they necessarily take upon themselves and force upon others, of work itself. Were it not so, I believe the fact of their being unhappy is in itself a violation of the divine law and a sign of some kind of folly or sin in their way of life. Now, in order that people may be happy in their work, these three things are needed: They must be fit for it; they must not do too much of it; and they must have a sense of success in it—not a doubtful sense, such as needs some testimony of other people for its confirmation, but a sure sense, or, rather, knowledge, that so much work has been done well, and faithfully done, whatever the world may say or think about it.

GATHERED GEMS.

(By T. W. C.)

Our words should be red hot from a burning heart.

The craze of novelty is becoming an alarming curse.

The dread of old age is really the dread of death.

If you will listen to the Lord He will listen to you.

One broken link of duty destroys the golden chain of obedience.

The great deed is the thing of earth, but the good deed lives forever.

Do as much as you can, and God will see to it that you do enough.

Even if your joys are three parts pain, what of it? They are the growing pains of the soul.

God promises to hear and answer our prayers, but He doesn't promise when or where.

With some men the seven cardinal principles—it has been said—are the five loaves and two fishes.

What is your life? It is even a vapor. What is it harnessed to? Steam is a vapor, but it moves the world.

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls; the most massive characters are seamed with scars.

"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the wisest men."
But the man with nothing but nonsense is a nuisance.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JANUARY 25

SERVING JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 8:1-3; 9:57-62; 10:38-42.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even the least, ye did it unto me."—Matt. 25-40.

The first section of our lesson text has no connection with the other two. It is taken from a time several months previous to the time of the Perean ministry and was undoubtedly chosen as an indication of the company who traveled with Jesus and his disciples, and who provided for his needs. We must remember that Jesus was not supported by a board, a church, nor by some philanthropically inclined fellow citizen. It is to the second two sections therefore that we devote our chief attention.

Different Classes.

I. Those who would follow Jesus, 9:57-62. Read carefully Matt. 8:19-22. Three different classes are here represented: (1) The impulsive follower (v. 57, 58). This is the man who is moved by a sudden desire to accompany this marvelous Teacher, but like the man in the parable, does not sit down and count the cost ere he starts to build his house. This thought is emphasized when we read (Matt. 8:19) that this man was a scribe, one who would not be expected to make such a resolve. He must have been deeply stirred by what he had seen and heard in the life of Jesus. Such a resolve promised well, but it is soon revealed to him that he did not realize what was involved in his promise (v. 58). Jesus showed the man that to go "whithersoever" with him means to share his experiences, his fare, his quarters, and to receive the same treatment he received, 2 Tim. 3:12. It is a mistake to tell folk that the road of righteousness is a primrose path. The road of disobedience is a rough one, as the man who went to Jericho found, still the road of righteousness is a narrow one, Matt. 7:13, 14. Every follower of Jesus must be willing to take what he took, and to receive what he received, John 15:20; 1 Pet. 2:21.

This sentence (v. 58) has done more to give us a comprehension of the earthly surroundings of our Lord than any other in the gospels, 2 Cor. 8:9. (2) The procrastinating follower (v. 59). Jesus did not forbid the first man, he simply showed him what was involved. This man, however, Jesus invited to a place as disciple—learner. That he was willing to accept is evident, only he was not yet quite ready, "I will, but—." It is not at all probable that this man's father was awaiting burial; had his father but just died, and awaiting burial, Jesus would not have prevented. Rather he was indicating a father about to die and that he would follow after his father's death. Hence the sharp words of the Master, "Let the dead bury the dead." A proper duty, a sacred duty, but not so proper nor so sacred as to have precedence over the claims of Jesus, Matt. 6:33; 10:37.

Ever Ready to Serve.

II. Those who did follow Jesus, 10:38-42. We now turn to consider this little company who were ever ready to serve our Master. From v. 58 we know that not every home was open to receive Jesus as was this one in Bethany, John 11:1. Though this was Martha's home (10:38), and therefore she felt the burden of hospitality, yet she did not hear the word as did her sister Mary, Mark 4:19. Martha was occupied with duty and Mary, with Jesus. Martha was occupied with many things, Mary was occupied with the "one thing needful." The result was that Martha was "distracted" (R. V.), while Mary was at rest. Jesus wants his disciples, his followers, to sit at his feet and to learn of him. He knows all about duty's dull demand, but the one thing needful is, first of all, to learn of him. Martha's love prompted the service, but there was doubtless much pride that accompanied it. Jesus, as we have seen, was not cumbered with much comfort, and it is doubtful that he was desirous of a big dinner. Jesus does, however, commend communion with himself as being, "that good part." Afterwards, when death invaded that circle, it was Martha that had the most intimate dealing with our Lord, see John, chapter 11, hence we conclude that she learned on this day the lesson Jesus sought to teach, viz., that in the life of quiet communion (Isa. 30:15) we shall receive that strength that is absolutely essential, if we are to serve him acceptably. We must not allow the daily, legitimate demands of duty to interfere with a life of full, free, fellowship with the Master.

Summary—It has never been recorded that Jesus ever complained of the hardships of life, yet he had his intimates who were glad to minister to his needs. The call to companionship with Christ, the call, "follow me," is the most stupendous program yet presented to man. The perfect disciple, as well as the ideal woman, is the one who is a blend of the divergent characters of Martha and Mary. It is at the feet of Jesus we are to receive that equipment which is necessary for effective service. "Making excuses takes much time that had better be put into 'making good.'"

Harry K. Thaw would not be a public menace if he were released on bail, according to the report of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich, of New Hampshire, to inquire into Thaw's mentality.

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to indulge in bucking propensities that are out of all reason and a source of delay occasionally in the making of the pictures. The roan has never felt a bit in her mouth. Asked why, Miss Selbie declared that in nearly all her pictures she plays the part of a squaw and the Indians, she very properly points out, never use anything but a hackimer. That is a rope tied around the animal's nose and it takes the place of a bit. Miss Selbie won't hear of a bit, neither will she permit any of "the boys" to break the mare's bad habits. She insists she will care the horse herself and there is no doubt she will do it if, as the cowboys fearfully predict, she is not violently thrown some day when her pet has her nose buried between her front legs and is doing her best to stand on her head. Most girls would doubtless be content to use the bit and allow the cowboys to tame the spirit of the horse, but Evelyn isn't built that way. Not that she's obstinate. She only wants a thing that can be done right to be done right regardless of difficulties.

Jack Clark "Some Fiddler"

That Jack J. Clark, the gallant and accomplished leading man appearing in Warner's Features, with Miss Gene Gauntier, is quite an expert Violinist is not generally known outside of his circle of intimate friends. But 'tis true, nevertheless.

Last Fall, while in Ireland with the Gene Gauntier Feature Players, Jack—to paraphrase the "Pied Piper of Hamlin"—bowed every child off the streets of an Irish village and had them gaping, open-mouthed, at his skill in coaxing Irish melodies out of his fiddle.

It all came about through the staging of a scene in one of the forthcoming Gauntier Irish pictures, to be released through Warner's Features, Inc. The scenario called for a village dance and specified Jack for the fiddler's part.

Well, 'tis said, he had the actor folk and even the children and villagers ranged back of the camera doing some lively stepping as the dance started. Perched on the back of a chair he sawed away for dear life—enjoying every minute of the time put in.

Irish? Yes, Jack Clark is as Irish as they make 'em and proud of it.

Helen Holmes Popular.

The owner of a cigar stand in one of Los Angeles' office buildings recently received convincing proof as to the popularity of Helen Holmes, the popular Kalem star. One of the scenes in "Gilt Edge Stocks," a new feature production, shows a cigar stand with Miss Holmes in charge. The players secured the permission of the owner of a stand in an office building for the use of his place. Word that Miss Holmes was officiating behind the counter brought the tenants of the building to the spot. The crowd became so great that it was with difficulty the picture could be taken. The moment this was done, however, Miss Holmes waited upon her customers. The proprietor later vowed that in the time the actress officiated as cigar clerk, the receipts totalled a greater figure than the earning of the entire previous day.

Irene Boyle, the charming Kalem leading lady, has made a pet of Black Tom, the cat at the Kalem New York studios. That this friendship has its disadvantages was demonstrated while Miss Boyle was posing in one of the highly dramatic scenes in the new two-part drama, "A Modern Jekyl and Hyde." Miss Boyle was seated in a chair before the fireplace, her face filled with woe, when Tom calmly walked across the stage and hopped into his mistress' lap, thus breaking up the scene. Tom is now confined to one of the dressing rooms when his mistress is on the stage.

The admirers of Miss Helen Lindroth will shortly see this popular star in a powerful role when a spectacular multiple reel feature now in course of production, is completed. Incidentally, in one of the scenes will be shown a magnificent bear rug sent to Miss Lindroth by a relative, all the way from Tuklukvet, a tiny hamlet situated in the heart of the Yukon Hills, Alaska.

Bachelors often remain bachelors because women are spendthrifts, declared a woman speaker before the conference on race betterment, at Battle Creek, Mich.

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MUSIC—THE UNIVERSAL MEANS OF EXPRESSION

By David Mannes.

If I could choose my vocation in life and could do as I pleased I would elect to go about these United States talking with the fathers and mothers about the development of music among the children. I would like to be at the head of a movement designed to see that music or the love of music should not be crushed out of the child life.

I believe with Tolstoi who says: "Music, first of all, is not a trade or a profession, but a means of expression for every one of us". The term "means of expression" may be misunderstood, and I shall try to explain it by going back and showing what it has meant in the development of art from the very early times.

When the Pagan of old-fashioned with faltering fingers the idols of wood and stone which were the highest expression of his contemporary art, his adoring eyes were fixed on something far beyond—something not of the earth, to which he wanted to pour out his very soul, and as one looks at these relics—the Pagan idols and the totem poles of the Alaskan Indians, for example, one feels behind the crude material expression the worship of something higher.

The pyramids were reared to the ancient kings of Egypt because these kings were, in popular belief, the earthly representatives of the Almighty and bore the stamp of Divine power, and it is to this spirit of eternal truth that the monuments are a tribute.

A long time after that came the efforts of the Greeks and the Romans to express their adoration of their developing ideals, and then was the birth of really great art.

And to Isreal with the recognition of the Spiritual Light came something so illuminating, so fiery, so marvelous that not in stone or paint or music could this be adequately expressed. It was a light so blinding, a flame so enduring that spiritual religion began in its cradle.

With Christianity and the Catholic Faith came the rituals and men reared marvelous and enduring monuments of stone to house their ideals and constructed wonderful organs to sound God's praises, instead of the ancient harp and timbrels. Then music, as we know it today, was born. Inspired by their faith, the old Italian masters composed in pure adoration music which will never die.

Never a thought of gain oppressed these men whose hearts worshipped while their hands wrought in all purity the enduring artistic monuments. It was sometime after this, when appreciation of what had been thus produced grew, that the followers of these simple and true men began to see the chance of personal gain, and the insidious attacks of the commercial spirit began to weaken and spoil the artistic product. And we have gone on making captive to the lower commercial ends this wonderful art that should only speak divine truth.

There is however a fine professionalism in music, for which there is legitimate excuse and need. The finest, to my mind, is that of the inspired teacher. You know very well that when you have seen something beautiful—a wonderful sunset or something equally glorious and inspiring—your first impulse is to call some one to share it with you.

Now in the search for truth in music, we see these visions, and we want others to see them, and we are unhappy that the vision is denied so many.

To study music so as to be able to play in concert is not love for music at all but the seeking of a trade with your musical instrument for a tool.

Is it not best for your children to love their music as they love you? It is a part of the same thing—love of music and the love of you. Both must be pure. Would you have them put their love for you on a money basis?

What I would like to do is to raise the art of music from a professional to an amateur basis. Our current idea that music is at its best when it is professional—that amateur music is bad music—is typical of the present age, which tries to see all values in money terms. The modern notion that a few should be set apart and specialized to perform the world's music for it is childish and transitory. In the middle ages, for instance, a few learned men were professionalized to do the world's writing for it. Now every one learns to read and write simply because every one needs the means of expressing himself. Just so, every child, because of the very fact that he needs self-expression, must be given the opportunity to learn music. A half a century from now I believe practically every one will be a musician, just as now practically every one can read and write.

So this then is a confession by David Mannes, master violinist, philosopher and dreamer. Mr. Mannes is the Director of the Music School Settlement in East Third Street, New York City, where thousands of poor boys and girls are taught that "Music, first of all, is not a trade or profession, but a means of expression for every one of us."

David Mannes is one of the most distinguished musicians of New York and his popularity as a concert artist grows greater each year, yet it is this side issue, this settlement work which he does during his heart's play spell that will likely give him immortality. Upon his face is written the record of the life of an idealist, his thoughts, his prayers, his aspirations, his hopes—all are written there.

When he plays in public there are none of the garish, tawdry tricks of the virtuoso bent solely on entertaining. His playing is more in the line of character building for he is a man with a message and he has the musicianly power to express his message so that all may not only enjoy, but undertsand.

HERBERT MacDONALD.

The Grand Lodge of Masons in session at Raleigh, elected John T. Alderman, of Henderson, as grand master to succeed Dr. F. M. Winchester, who let it be known among his friends that he preferred to be relieved of the grand mastership on account of pressing personal affairs instead of desiring, as is usually the case, a re-election for a second term as an endorsement of the first term. Professor Alderman was advanced from the place of deputy grand master.

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AEROPLANES AS LIFE SAVERS.

(Continued from Page Nine.)

while the rebels, seeing ominous signs in the arrival of the aeroplane, retreated.

A similar case was recorded in November, 1913, when an aeroplane connected with the Spanish forces in Morocco, piloted by the Infante Alfonso, saved a detachment of cavalry that was attacked by a large force of natives near Ceuta. The cavalry was getting the worst of it when the Infanta Alfonso chanced to arrive overhead in his aeroplane, accompanied by other members of the aerial squadron. The Moors were so terrified that they fled and allowed the survivors of the battle to escape with their wounded.

Life saving in time of peace, while it has not attained more than a fraction of the number of lives saved in war, is, perhaps, more interesting to most people than the latter, being closer to daily needs and experiences of the general public. It is, therefore, gratifying to find that the water aeroplane, the hydro-aeroplane and the flying boat seem destined to save life.

The hydro-aeroplane began its career as a lifesaver in 1911, while still in the experimental period. It was during the famous Chicago meet an aviator lost control while flying over Lake Michigan and fell into the water. Three-quarters of a mile away there was a hydro-aeroplane, the early Curtiss model—the prototype of the flying boat—circling around and occasionally settling on the surface of the water like a big seagull. The pilot of this craft, seeing the aviator's fall, went to the rescue. Flying at a mile a minute speed, he reached the spot, landed on the water by the submerged aeroplane and offered to take the aviator to land—all in less than one minute!

Some months later, on March 6, 1912, two aviators fell in San Diego Bay while flying and their machine capsized. An aviator on the shore saw the accident, jumped on his hydro with his mechanic and flew to the rescue, landing a minute later by the "shipwrecked" two.

The first demonstration of actually rescuing a person not connected with aviation was given on October 10, 1912, by Charles Wald, instructor in the Wright school of water flying, at the Glenwood Country Club. A man named Walter Strohbach fell into the harbor from a row boat in which he was seeking diversion with a friend. The rowboat was half a mile off the shore at Sea Cliff and fully a mile from the Glenwood Country Club, when, miscalculating his position, Mr. Strohbach attempted to sit further on the stern of the boat, with the result that he fell overboad. Although his friend tried to reach his companion, a strong current carried them apart. Shouts along shore told of the plight of the young man, who was exhausted in the chilly water. Mr. Chas. Wald, learning of the occurrence while at the hangar preparing to make a flight, jumped into his machine and flew to the man in the water, who could be seen from the club station.

Alighting in the hydro-aeroplane on the water near Strohbach, the aviator first threw a life preserver to the young man, who was scarcely able to keep afloat, then, bring the machine alongside, managed to get him aboard one of the floats of the biplane and brought him safely to the Wright station.

Boats leaving the shore did not reach the scene of the accident until the hydro-aeroplane was well on its way to shore with the rescued.

Mr. Glenn H. Curtiss, the dean of water flyers and creator of both the hydro-aeroplane and flying boat, was the hero of a life saving act last June, rescuing two occupants of a broken down motor boat with the big four passenger flying boat of Mr. Harold F. McCormick. Mr. Curtiss and Mr. C. C. Witmer were flying over lake Keuka in the boat to test it and were running for home ahead of a coming thunder shower when, a mile from shore, they noticed two men were waving wildly.

Curtiss brought the flying boat to the water and stopped near the motor boat. The men said their motor was broken and they wanted some one sent out to row them ashore. Mr. Witmer crawled out on the tail of the flying boat and took a rope from the motor boat, which he held while Curtiss drove the flying boat a mile to the shore.

The motor boat was left there and, taking the men aboard, Mr. Curtiss flew back to Hammondsport.

The airboat and hydro-aeroplane may be said to be the logical adjunct of life saving stations and, therefore, absolutely necessary. As an essential purpose of a life saving station is to relieve wrecks and save people from drowning, speed in doing it is the essence of efficiency. The aeroplane—the water kind—is revolutionary in this respect. It can fly to the spot where relief is needed at the rate of a mile a minute, and the airman who sees every detail of what goes on below can either land by the object of rescue or just drop life belts, ropes, food, medicine or stimulants—according to the urgency of the needs.

With all the navies working to develop means for launching aeroplanes from battleships and receiving them back, it is safe to say that the problems connected therewith will be solved very soon. Then liners will carry aeroplanes to use for carrying dispatches and for general pilot duties.

Just as the water aeroplane is a wonderful auxiliary of the navy, it is a wonderful auxiliary for ocean liners, promising to afford to passenger carrying ships services of the highest kind. To those who are acquainted with marine travel the services which the airboat or hydro-aeroplane can render become at once apparent. Nothing can surpass the aeroplane in efficiency for this use. It can carry from 250 pounds of mail matter. The water aeroplane is destined to perform a wonderful mission as a life saver and averter of disasters as an auxiliary of ocean liners.

The water aeroplane is wonderfully adapted for preventing disasters of the kind which overcame the steamship Titanic, and, in case such disasters take place, minimize the loss of life. A flying boat on a steamer can rise to investigate unseen dangers ahead. It can do so at night as well by using the ship's searchlights as the aeroplane's searchlights. In case of the vessel becoming disabled the aeroplane can ny to notify other vessels, utilizing the wireless apparatus, with which every flying boat is being equipped in the foreign navies, to notify the other steamships of the need or of its approach.

The most appalling thing in the Titanic disaster was that there were a number of steamships within call distance—some not as much as 40 miles away—which the wireless telegraph did not reach in some cases because it became disabled as the ship sank. A flying boat could have covered the 40 miles in less than an hour, while its wireless plant would have notified the other vessels as it proceeded onward. The wireless apparatus with which the British naval aeroplanes are equipped have a range of 60 miles.

A flying boat on the vessels that came to the rescue after the Titanic had sunk could have searched the surface of the sea for survivors, its altitude giving it a range of vision of miles, and could have found the survivors where the vessels did not see them. It would thus practically have superintended the work of life saving.

Each year there is a long list of people who are drowned from falling overboard from large vessels and who cannot be rescued in time to save their lives, the boat sent to have them reaching them too late to be of avail. A flying boat can be launched and can search for the person that has fallen overboard and can drop a safety belt or land by and pick him up much faster than the fastest life saving boat.

The sea is an unknown quantity in many respects, and the biggest of steamships is very much at its mercy, and assistance of the kind which the flying boat affords is a necessity. A vessel at sea often meets signs of wrecks or it is signalled by craft in distress. At the present time there is no way to investigate such things without involving a great delay or putting the craft itself in danger through taking it out of its marked route, which is the safety zone. A flying boat can do all these things for the vessel. It can be launched with two men, one of whom searches the surface of the sea with powerful glasses. The vessel can proceed on its course; the flying boat will overtake it after having discharged its mission.

As even a special machine and the equipment cannot cost more than $10,000, it is evident that it is an absurdly cheap factor of efficiency which every craft can afford and should have.

In the last year a movement has been on foot in France to use aeroplanes in the Red Cross work. Those familiar with warfare know that one of the horrors about it is that the wounded must stay hours on the field before they are found, and after they are found it usually requires hours again to relieve them and take them to the camp hospital, and the jolting of the means of conveyance used and the length of time required to convey them across fields and places create indescribable suffering and are the cause of much loss of life. The aeroplane lends itself perfectly to relieve these conditions and practically removes all of the horrors indicated. As we know, the airman from an altitude of 1,000 feet has a clear view of the details of miles of country over which he travels at a speed of 60 or more or less miles an hour. At that rate a Red Cross scout can find the wounded in a few minutes and can carry them to the hospital at the same rate. Almost any of the standard aeroplanes of the biplane type can be modified so as to afford accommodation for two stretchers, which can be located under or above the lower plane, sliding into a boxlike arrangement.

It is contemplated in France to employ aeroplanes for carrying wounded from the field to the field hospital. The aeroplane intended for this use is a monoplane carrying a boxlike stretcher with mica windows under its fuselage or body. This method has greatly been improved upon by Dr. H. L. E. Johnson of Washington, D. C., a member of the Aero Club of America, who has developed a biplane which can be equipped with four of the Stokes split stretchers, invented by Surgeon General Charles Francis Stokes, of the United States Navy.

The stretchers are secured to the planes by straps, snaphooks and ring eyes and are easily transported, attached or detached. By this method an aviator and assistant could carry from four to a dozen wounded—according to the size of the aeroplane—at each trip, and as any experienced aviator can land his aeroplane so lightly that one cannot feel the contact of the wheels as they touch the ground, the wounded would be much more comfortable and would be carried to the hospital possibly 50 times swifter than they are by other methods.

A number of cases of carrying relief to wounded by aeroplanes are on record, including several of officers who were shot in the Italian-Turkish war, Balkan war and French and Spanish campaigns in Morocco, but the most impressive is perhaps the case of the taking of a priest across the Sahara Desert to bring religious consolation to a dying officer. This happened in October, 1912. According to reports, Commandant Largest, of the French Spahis, was mortally shot during a skirmish with Touaregs. They were in a desolate spot, two days' march from a European settlement. The dying officer expressed a wish for religious consolation, and a brother officer aviator jumped on his aeroplane, flew to a settlement 100 miles away and returned with the priest, and found that the dying man had probably lived two hours longer in hope of receiving the religious consolation.

Thus the aeroplane, the supposed terrible destroyer of life and instrument of war, is a most efficient life saver and agent of peace. Above all, it has already saved thousands of lives in war.

Compulsory education, safeguards for the primary election system, medical inspection of school children, and a State system of cotton warehouses are among the most important subjects to be considered by the General Assembly of South Carolina, which convened here Tuesday at noon for a session of forty days.

Mr. D. M. Davis, proprietor of the Pure Food Market, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. In the schedule filed with the petition his liabilities are given as $8,749.66 and his assets as $11,025. He claims his personal property and homestead exemptions as allowed by law.

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Greenville, N. C., Jan. 17.—Lillie, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker, died at their home in Greenville. The child was known as "the fat baby." Only a little more than four years old, she weighed 118 pounds. A splendid disposition was her chief characteristic, and the girl was very popular with those who knew her. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

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Cream together one tablespoonful of butter and a scant cupful of sugar; then beat in one cupful of strained apple sauce, half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, half of a grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a little hot water, two cupfuls of sifted flour and a small cupful of chopped and seeded raisins. Mix the ingredients thoroughly, turn into a ring mold that has been well greased and bake about forty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve hot with hard sauce, flavored with sherry.

Chocolate Bavarian Cream.

Cover the contents of half a box of gelatin with half a cupful of cold water and let it soak for half an hour. Grate two ounces of chocolate, add it to a pint of boiling milk with half a cupful of sugar and the gelatin and stir until all the ingredients are dissolved. Take from the fire and flavor with a scant teaspoonful of vanilla extract, turn into a bowl and beat with an egg beater until it begins to thicken. Have in readiness half a pint of whipped double cream, fold this into the gelatin preparation and pour into an ornamental mold. Set on the ice to chill and harden. Serve unmolded accompanied by a cream sauce.

Grape Juice Water Ice.

Boil together one quart of water and a pound of sugar for five minutes. Remove from the fire and when cold add one pint of unfermented grape juice and the strained juice of one lemon. Taste to see if it is sweet enough and freeze in the usual manner. Serve in small crystal sherbet cups, ornamented with a few crystallized cherries.

Nut Charlotte.

This dessert may be prepared in about ten minutes. Have half a pint of double cream thoroughly chilled, add two tablespoonfuls of cold rich milk and with an egg beater whip the cream until it will stand alone; then very gradually add a small cupful of maraschino cordial, sugar to taste, one tablespoonful of chopped cherries and a small cupful of chopped nut meats. Turn into a glass bowl which has been lined with lady fingers and set on the ice for half an hour before serving.

Lemon Tartlets.

Warm four ounces of butter, grate the peel of two lemons, add four ounces of powdered sugar, a few chopped almonds, one heaping tablespoonful of grated cake crumbs and the juice of one lemon Mix the ingredients well and pour into tart pans lined with a good puff paste. Bake for fifteen or twenty minutes in a quick oven. Serve cold.

Jam Roly Poly.

Free five ounces of suet from fiber and skin, have it very cold and chop very finely with half a pound of flour and half a teaspoonful of salt. Mix well and add sufficient ice water to make a paste that can be handled. Roll it out on the floured pastry board to about one inch in thickness, spread over it a pint of any preferred fruit jam, roll it up and tie securely in a well floured cloth, leaving plenty of room for it to swell. Put the pudding into a pot of actively boiling water and boil for two hours, or it may be steamed for two hours and a half. Serve with hard sauce.

Coquetry Unprecedented In Hosiery and Footwear

THE ANIMAL FAD AS DISPLAYED IN STOCKINGS.

MEN are not monopolizing all the gay hosiery this winter, as they tried to do last summer. Unobtrusive feminine hosiery is decidedly out of vogue these days, and even the most expensive stocking of subtly flesh tinted daintiness is not born to blush unseen.

Milady's fancy stockings are an important part of her getup and are as obvious as any part of her toilet for street or evening. In the days of our grandmothers it was considered immodest to show even an inch of such an intimate detail of the wardrobe as the stocking, and in consequence the frill of a prim and decorous pantalet fell to the boot top.

All this has been changed, however, and nobody makes any bones—if one may thus refer to pretty ankles—nowadays of showing several inches of the anatomy above the slipper or boot top and beneath a generously slashed skirt.

Modern stockings are expensive items of the wardrobe, and whereas three for a dollar lisle hosiery used to do duty for all ordinary occasions, with a pair or two of silk hose for special times, the well dressed woman of the moment wears silk all the year round. And silk stockings at a dollar a pair at that, even with her street boots!

Sometimes $20 or $25 is paid for a pair of evening stockings and bridal hose. Medallioned with rose point and embroidered with cupids and true lovers' knots they run up to $50 a pair and often over that sum.

The very latest type of stocking gayety of the conventional sort is to be found in some Persian models—all of silk and completely covered with a floral pattern—as rich and almost as expensive as an oriental rug. A variant of the Persian stocking is a plain dark affair of silk with a panel of flowers up the front between openwork lines.

One may also have black silk hosiery with clocks of tiny brilliant rhinestones—these cost about $5 a pair. Coarse net stockings, with rhinestones at the intersections of the threads, are ready to draw over flesh tinted silk hose, and one of the favorite stockings for dance wear has a panel of inset lace up the front flanked by small eyelets through which ribbon is laced across the openwork panel.

But the very latest hosiery fad is animal stockings. To what mad lengths has this craze for the eccentric taken us! Dogs, cats, monkeys, lizards, butterflies and other specimens of the reptile and insect kingdom are represented on silk hose in hand embroidered designs. Even the tantalizing mosquito in lifelike guise is seen making his insiduous way over the instep of an up to date stocking.

The most extreme examples of the new animal stockings are pictured in the large cut. Of these the white mice stockings are particularly in favor for dancing. The white mouse appears to be running in a fascinatingly fearful manner up milady's ankle, over a stocking of taupe colored silk.

Another illustration shows bronze silk stockings embroidered with beaded lizards in iridescent colors, and the dainty bronze beaded slippers with straps buttoning across the instep show that these stockings are intended to tango in. A black silk stocking has a tiny monkey embroidered in chenille and beads.

Besides the monkey stocking is a very smart striped stocking for wear with a buttoned street boot, the stripes of flesh tinted silk and dark gray silk having a startling effect above the boot top.

A clocked stocking of novel style is pictured, the clock being made not of the usual embroidery, but of white cord lacings, which pass through tiny embroidered eyelets.

Near this clocked stocking is a bracelet hose, intended for wear with a low pump. The bracelet is embroidered on the silk with tiny gold beads and flat cabochons imitating jewels.

On the seated figure a very popular tango stocking is shown. Woven into the silk mesh of this flesh tinted model is a black tango boot imitating the laced cothurns so much in favor at the moment.

Sock stockings are striking if not pretty. The upper part of this freakish stocking is of flesh tinted silk, the lower part of some dark color. The line of demarcation comes just above the top of the buttoned walking boot, so that the foot appears to be incased in the dainty boot and the silk sock, juvenile fashion.

To talk of shoes, not in years has footwear displayed such unprecedented coquetry. Most boots worn with afternoon costumes have buttoned tops of contrasting material, usually kid in gray or tan tone, though occasionally twilled cloth or suede matches the color of the gown, and all boot heels are Frenchily high and curved, though the new spoon heel, broad at the base and easy to walk upon imitates the curved Louis heel without its uncomfortable qualities. But smart footwear is another story.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

THE LATEST THING IN LAMP SHADES

THIS is the age of the utilitarian, for who but a practical woman of this twentieth century would ever have thought of making a lamp shade from her grandmother's old parasol top? An ingenious young housekeeper has accomplished this feat. She had among her inherited treasures an old high glass lamp with gilt trimmings and also a rose brocaded silk parasol tipped with carved ivory knobs. Combining these two treasures, she made a lamp and shade of which any interior decorator might be proud.

One sees at once that the shade has been a parasol, with merely the stick

AN EMPIRE SHADE IN DU BARRY SILK.

removed, as one charm of this idea is to show that an old parasol of bygone days and style is being used.

In some cases the ribs are removed entirely, and the parasol covering put on a wire frame, though the triangular pieces forming the top show plainly that it was originally a sunshade. The main idea is to keep the parasol effect and not have the lamp shade look like a modern covering patterned after a parasol.

Now that lace lamp shades with bright brocade linings are so modish the possessors of old fashioned lace carriage parasols should make use of them, for their possibilities are many. A number of these parasols belonging to our female ancestors are of bright green silk, and if you have a parasol of this description you are fortunate, as it can be adjusted to suit any kind of base or standard. Green blends with any dark, rich colored vase, as well as with crystal or popular wooden standards.

For the woman not blessed with old sunshades the lamp shade pictured, although not quite so unique, will be an addition to her drawing room or boudoir lamp. It is in empire shape, and the material used is Du Barry rose brocaded silk fulled to the frame top and bottom. A dull gilt fringe completes this delightfully artistic shade.

How High Is Your Kitchen Sink?

COMFORTABLE WAY OF WASHING DISHES

SO many women who do their own housework complain of backache after much dishwashing, and they wonder why this is the case. An easy enough question to answer, madam. Your kitchen sink is too low. Raise the sink to twenty-nine and one-half inches in height; that's the cure. Merely for the addition of a few inches more of piping women have been suffering with backache or propping up their dishpans in porcelain sinks.

The average sink of commerce comes twenty-four inches, and the builders buy these ready made articles and install them in their houses, but in New York city, if the plans of the suffragists go through, the sink will become a campaign issue. "Vote for the man who will raise the sink!" will be the slogan of the housewives.

There is also another little matter in connection with the sink and that is the drain, which is worthy of attention. It is usually found on the right side of the sink when it should be on the left. This causes a crossing of hands in washing, as one must wash with the right hand, and to place the dishes when washed back on the right is a waste of labor that could be easily avoided.

THE STANDARD

"HER stole cost $1,000, her muff $500 and the feather in her hat $200. So she must be a real lady." So quoth a little shopgirl standing behind the counter, whence her voice was heard by a customer.

But must she be "a real lady" because her clothes were so expensive? The true gentlewoman is not given to ultra extravagance in dress. It is a sign of unbalanced temperament and of an undue desire to attract attention. These are not the attributes usually associated with the idea of the "real lady." There you are, however.

The purchaser was in the height of fashion so far as her attire could make her so. The new stoles are wide and long. The new muffs are as large as two sofa bolsters rolled in one. As to the new furs! They are every color in the rainbow—pink, pale blue, emerald green and other tints unknown to the original owners, the little furry animals.

SHORT TALKS ON BABYOLOGY

ARTICLE NO. 2

THE natural, the best food for the newborn babe is mother's milk. And the Creator has given the average woman strength to nourish her child in this natural way. Sometimes, directly after the baby's birth, the mother is very weak; then well meaning but interfering relatives and advisers urge her to wean the baby at once, when with a little patience the supply of milk would be ample. Unless the mother is anaemic or suffering from constitutional or acute disease the baby will thrive best on mother's milk, and the ability to nurse the baby until a safe time for weaning can be encouraged by careful attention to the mother's diet, says Anna Steese Richardson in the Woman's Home Companion.

A well balanced diet, made up from a variety of foods which the mother craves, will nourish both mother and child.

Meat that is easily digested, like chicken, beef and lamb, is better than pork and veal. Fish may occasionally be substituted for meat, and eggs are desirable if they do not create a bilious condition. Green vegetables and fresh or stewed fruits the mother should have in quantity. On the other hand, she should avoid excesses in diet, whether this be tea, coffee, sweets or pastries. Light desserts do no harm, but rich pies and puddings that keep the mother awake at night will have precisely the same effect on the baby.

No young mother should listen to what doctors call "old women's tales"—bad advice about extremes in diet. I have heard a young mother say that she was drinking malt to make her milk more nourishing for the baby. And how she did hate that malt! It nauseated her every time she drank it.

When the doctors told her that anything which nauseated her would effect the baby in the same way she was actually relieved. Yet she had been forcing herself to drink the malt because an elderly neighbor had told her what wonders it had done for other women. Doctors, not neighbors, should be consulted about these problems.

Another condition of the mother which will affect the baby's digestion is nervousness. A baby should not be nursed when the mother is angry or is suffering from shock of any sort. The mother who is very tired from her household duties should sit or lie down and relax before nursing the baby. If she sips a glass of milk or eats a cracker or biscuit before nursing the baby she will help its digestion.

CAKES FOR THE CHILDREN

GRAHAM CRACKER CAKE.

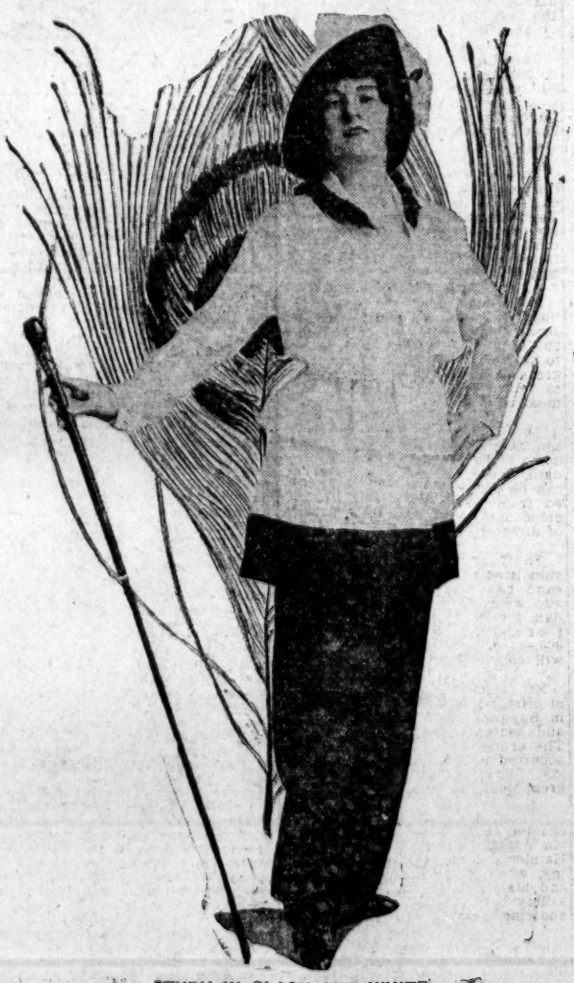
GRAHAM cracker cake is delicious made by the following recipe:

Beat half a cupful of butter to a cream, gradually beat in one cupful of granulated sugar; then the beaten yolks of three eggs, one cupful and a half of sweet milk, one pound of graham crackers rolled fine and sifted; then mixed with two slightly rounding teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and, lastly, the whites of three eggs, beaten dry, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine. Bake in three layer cake pans about twenty-five minutes. Put the layers together with mocha frosting. Spread mocha frosting lightly over the top and sides; then decorate the top and sides with the rest of the frosting. Use a pastry bag and very small five pointed tube in piping the frosting. The cake may be baked in a dripping pan and cut into individual cakes.

Mocha Frosting.

Beat half a pound of butter to a cream and gradually beat in two cupfuls and a half of sifted confectioner's sugar and a scant quarter of a cupful of very strong black coffee.

Striking Contrasts Are Notable



STUDY IN BLACK AND WHITE.

VERY striking is the combination of black and white in this restaurant costume. There is a touch of black fur on the collar, and a band of black velvet softens the juncture of the white tunic and black velvet skirt. A black and white hat and black buttoned boots complete the smart effect.

LOOK INTO THIS, GIRLS

WHEN the girl who is obliged to earn her own living graduates from high school or college her first thought in selecting a vocation is that of school teaching. She is apt to overlook the fact that one of the pleasantest and most profitable of professions open to women nowadays is that of physical training and recreation work. Indeed, it pays much better than teaching in a college.

Any girl, provided she has the physical makeup for the work, may fit herself for this calling. The work itself is vigorous and wholesome and especially well worth doing as a form of service to the community.

If a girl decides on this line of study she should first look over the various normal colleges which prepare for this work and if possible consult an expert on physical education in her own town. When she has decided upon the best school she has only to give herself conscientiously to the work planned by her instructors and to make a note of all the work in the playgrounds that come her way.

After several years' training she should be prepared to pass the examination of the civil service board in a large city and in this way get a good appointment or to obtain a position directly in a smaller town.

Not only the regular school work is open to the physical director, but all kinds of recreation and playground teaching. This kind of physical instruction is obtainable, too, at evening schools.

DON'T BE A SLAVE TO A MEMORANDUM BOOK.

MANY women never go shopping without first making an accurate list of everything they intend to purchase or inspect. Many others never plan their housework without making a minute list. Every time they do this they are weakening their powers of memory and becoming more and more dependent upon pencil and paper. For very long lists pencils and paper are all right, but if people would accustom themselves to remembering little things without the help of lists they would soon be surprised to find how their powers of detailed memory were growing.

GARTERS FOR THE SLIT SKIRT.

TROUSER garters, or, as they are sometimes called, tango garters, are coming into quite general use. They are, as you doubtless know, a very tight garter, trimmed with rhinestone buckles and chiffon flowers, from which hangs a plaited flounce of chiffon or crepe de chine. These are used with slashed dresses for dancing and in some cases with regulation tailored suits.

THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

The Chinese parliament has been definitely dissolved.

The people of Albania are said to face absolute starvation.

Norway has appointed the first woman to the diplomatic service.

An effort to vote Chicago dry will be made at the April primaries.

An academy of international law will be established at The Hague.

The entire railroad service of Portugal has been tied up by a strike.

The General Assembly of Virginia opened at Richmond the past week.

Congress started Monday upon the second stage of the regular session.

The estate of Joaquin Miller has been valued at $41,996, at Oakland, Cal.

Debate in the Alaskan government railroad bill began in the Senate Monday.

Twenty-five cities are bidding for the proposed government armor plate plant.

Gen. Villa has returned to Chihuahua to organize his southern campaign.

Two Japanese villages have been buried in ashes following a volcanic eruption.

Preparations are going ahead rapidly to place the army and navy on a war footing.

A joint resolution for the conservation of radium has been introduced in Congress.

Co-education was urged before the race betterment conference at Battle Creek, Mich.

Headquarters of the suffrage congressional committee have been transferred to Chicago.

Negotiations between the Sugar Trust and the government have come to an abrupt halt.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill, carrying $305,247,000 was reported to the House Monday.

The Titanic claims were up for consideration before the Supreme court the past week.

Representative Levy, of New York, has introduced a bill to revive the grade of vice admiral.

Princeton University has an annual deficit of between $60,000 and $90,000 in its running expenses.

Another new method of treating tuberculosis is being investigated by the Public Health Service.

The United Mine Workers of America will meet in convention at Indianapolis, Ind., January 20th.

A syndicate at New York has completed arrangements for importing beef on an immense scale.

President Wilson has let it be known that he is opposed to the return of the "spoils" system.

The Department of Agriculture has ordered an investigation of certain phases of the poultry business.

Three thousand persons greeted Cardinal Gibbons at a reception held by him in Washington Sunday.

The Congressional inquiry into the official conduct of Judge Emory Speer of Georgia, will begin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre have sailed from France to America, returning from their wedding tour.

American Charge O'Shaughnessy has arrived at Mexico City from his conference with John Lind at Vera Cruz.

President Wilson returned to Washington Monday from Pass Christian, Miss., where he spent his Winter vavation.

Both houses of Congress devoted much time Wednesday to debate on bills for a government railroad in Alaska.

A chain of retail groceries and coal markets to be operated for the benefit of those out of work will be started soon.

The assistance of the powers to prevent another war between Greece and Turkey is being sought by the Greek premier.

Plans for a nation-wide campaign to secure a constitutional amendment giving suffrage to women have been announced.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has resumed its inquiry into the anthracite coal industry, sitting at Philadelphia.

Co-operation between members of the Senate and House in charge of rural credits is planned as a means of hastening action.

All Mexican Federal soldiers in the custody of the United States border patrol at Presidio, Texas, have been ordered interned at Fort Bliss.

Some administration officials believe that Gen. Huerta has deliberately held up interest payments for the purpose of forcing intervention.

A board of officers appointed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels recommended the equipment of every battleship with at least one aeroplane.

President Shaw, of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company, criticises Secretary of Labor Wilson for the report made on the mining troubles in Michigan.

"The only trust I know is trust the President. I am willing and glad to do that and so ought everybody to be, after what he has done. He is a great man and a great President, and the greatest thing about him is that he plays no favorites," says Thomas F. Ryan.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

The large furniture establishment—two stores of W. C. Bracy at Dillon, S. C., was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Col. Henry C. Cowles, who was stricken with apoplexy at his home at Statesville Monday morning, died Wednesday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock.

Rev. H. B. Hemmeter ,pastor of the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran church in St. Louis, has accepted a call to the presidency of Concordia College at Conover, N. C.

Mr. Walter Francis Leak Steele, of Rockingham, a prominent mill man, banker and planter, died after a few weeks' illness at his home there at an early hour Wednesday morning at the age of 66.

When McColl's waterworks and electric light systems, for which bonds were voted last Spring, were tested and the light turned on they were found as near perfect as any new works could be.

After suffering great pain for several days from the effects of burns, Mrs. Reona Rash Chambers, wife of Mr. W. B. Chambers, of Iredell county, died. Mrs. Chambers received burns while nursing a sick child.

The Citizens National Bank and the Anderson Banking & Trust Co., each organized seven years ago with capital of $100,000, have voted to merge taking the name of the former, the capital being reduced to $150,000.

All of the North Carolinians were in Washington Monday to answer to the roll call of the Senate and House except Senator Simmons, who arrived Wednesday, and Representatives Small and Faison. Mr. Small arrived Tuesday.

The forms and rules of practice for the new limited Torrens land title act that went into effect January 1st in this State have been perfected and received from the printers in the offices of the registers of deeds of all the counties.

Building activity in Camden, S. C., continues in a most gratifying manner. During the past year many handsome residences have been erected, together with stores, and a handsome hospital, the latter costing in the neighborhood of $50,000, ocmplete.

Chowan county is to vote on January 20th upon the question of the establishment of a county farm life school. And indications are, according to information given to the State Department of Education, that the election will be carried.

Pitt's cotton crop is very short. It will hardly reach 20,000 bales. In 1912 it was over 30,000 bales and in 1911 over 42,000 bales. There is still some cotton in the field unpicked and that is getting bad. In fact, it will bring little when picked and sold.

Members of the South Carolina State Farmers' Union have been called to meet in Columbia, January 19th and 20th, to consider legislation in the interest of the farmers of the State. Call for the meeting was issued by E. W. Dabbs, president.

The Corporation Commission has elected John G. Nichols, of Rutherfordton, as an assistant State bank examiner under the provisions of an act of the recent special session of the Legislature giving authority to increase the force of examiners.

The United States District Court, with Judge H. A. M. Smith presiding, will convene at Columbia January 20th, according to information received from Charleston. It is understood that a heavy docket will be presented to the court by Clerk Richard W. Hutson.

The proposed $50,000 bond issue for the Raleigh public schools was defeated 78 votes in the election Wednesday. The vote was against a new registration in which scarcely more than one-third of the voters had taken the interest to register. The vote for bonds was 578.

In the wind up of the term of Wake Superior Court the negro wife slayer, Jonas Oglesby, received a sentence of 20 years, which, in his case, amounts to practically a life sentence. The negro shot his wife because she refused to return to live with him after six months' separation.

The Enterprise Bank, in Charleston, at present a State bank, is to become a National bank at a very early date, just as soon as arrangements can be perfected and a charter secured from Washington. This was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors.

The board of army engineers have submitted a report stating that quicksand has been encountered on the site where they proposed to build the dam for the locks on the upper Cape Fear and that instead of costing $300,000, as originally estimated, the work will cost $1,300,000.

Ert Lance, a negro, was found guilty of criminal assault on a white woman, in Superior Court at Hendersonville, and sentenced to the electric chair. The crime for which Lance must die occurred at Fletcher, near Asheville, last Christmas eve, and created a great deal of excitement at the time.

A double murder and suicide was enacted at the home of Mrs. John Calvin Wiggins, about four miles south of Hamlet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Will Salmon shot his wife and his wife's mother, Mrs. Wiggins, killing both instantly, and afterwards shooting himself with the same gun.

Mr. J. N. Robeson has given to Clerk of Council Joseph A. Barbot a complete set of the Year Books of the City of Charleston from 1880 to 1912, which is to be presented to the Historical Society of Missouri, in response to a request recently received from Dr. F. A. Sampson, the secretary.

Ex-Governor John C. Sheppard and Judge J. W. Devore will be aspirants for the position on the South Carolina Supreme Court made vacant by the resignation of Judge Woods. A meeting of the Edgefield bar was held to canvass the situation and in view of the fact that both of these distinguished sons of Edgefield have the confidence of and are held in the highest esteem by its members, and in recognition of the fact that either, if elected, would fill the place with credit, it was decided by the body to stand neutral and not endorse either.

The law regarding Torrens titles to lands now purchased in the State went into effect January 1st. The necessary proceedings are very simple and then these titles have the State guarantee behind them. The law is not compulsory, but it is expected that a large number of land purchasers will hereafter demand a Torrens title.

In the opinion of the State Senate South Carolina is not yet ready for eugenic marriage laws; that body killing a bill introduced by Senator Patterson to provide for a certificate from a doctor before a male applicant for a marriage license could get one. By a vote of 22 to 17 action on the bill was postponed indefinitely.

The Corporation Commission has made an order for the resumption of the special hearing of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad case, to begin January 27th. This is the investigation of the sale and partition of this road from Wilmington to Mount Airy, through which it was divided between the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line.

Asking the Greenville county delegation to the General Assembly to introduce a bill ordering an election in the county on the question of establishing a county court, a petition was presented to the members of the delegation by William G. Sirrine, chairman of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Charlotte bankers, who have been more or less passive on the proposition of a Federal regional reserve bank for that city ever since they made formal application for it several weeks ago, have bestirred themselves and from this time on say that they will leave no stone unturned to bring such an institution to the Queen City.

From the old building where it has been in danger of destruction by fire, the State library, consisting of 40,000 bound volumes besides that many newspaper files and pamphlets, is now being moved into permanent new quarters in the handsome and commodious administration building, just completed. The removal will necessitate closing the library until February 1st.

Charlotte's invitation to President Woodrow Wilson to be the guest of the city on the occasion of the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence in May was formally presented by a special committee appointed for the purpose when the President's special passed through the city Monday evening en route from Pass Christian, Miss., to Washington.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham announces that North Carolina leads the whole country for the fourth consecutive year in the amount of cotton raised per acre, the average being 239 pounds. The tobacco crop in North Carolina is reported as worth $30,988,000, exceeding Kentucky, which is second, by more than $2,000,000. Furthermore, North Carolina leads the whole country in the quantity of peanuts grown.

Elmore Wright, a paroled convict, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill in the Circuit Court at Spartanburg, S. C., by Judge Shipp to serve one year. Sometime after he was liberated by Governor Blease from the penitentiary, where he was serving a life term for murder, Wright shot Ernest McAbee, his wife's cousin, for remonstrating with Wright because of his ill treatment of Mrs. Wright.

John W. Randall, of Madison county, serving 30 years for second degree murder, is to get his freedom as soon as he has served ten years of the sentence, according to a pardon granted by Governor Craig. The term of sentence began in August, 1908. This means that under the pardon he will get out of prison in 1918. Judge Ward and eight hundred citizens of Madison county, recommended executive clemency.

Frances Carver, a white woman in Asheville Monday, was acquitted of keeping intoxicating liquors on hand for sale. Her attorney, Judge Thomas A. Jones, in arguing the case to the jury, created a mild sensation when he declared: "I am calling no names and a 'personating' nobody, but it all depends upon who orders liquor in Asheville; and everybody knows who can order liquor and not be arrested for it."

Dismissing the petition to have the cotton firm of W. Gordon McCabe & Co., adjudged bankrupt and discharging the receivers appointed for the purpose of making an inventory of the assets and liabilities of the firm against whom the involuntary proceedings were brought, Judge Henry A. M. Smith signed an order bringing to a permanent close what is probably the biggest case of the kind ever heard in the Federal Court in Charleston.

Thos. H. Peeples, attorney general of South Carolina, was found not guilty of murder in the Sessions Court at Columbia Monday. The attorney general was tried for the killing of Robert Marshall, negro chef at the Elks' Home in Columbia on the night of December 6th. The testimony of witnesses was to the effect that the pistol Mr. Peeples held was accidentally discharged by striking the edge of a counter. The trial consumed only about two hours.

A. B. Day, of Wake county, has given notice of a suit against Register of Deeds M. G. Markham, of Durham, because the Durham official issued license for the marriage of his daughter to Seaton Hill. The license to marry was issued several weeks ago, and the ceremony was performed at the court house. While it was evident that the young couple were running away, still there was no evidence to show that there was any legal reason for not granting the license. The father claims that his daughter, who was Miss Annie Day, was not 18 years old when the register sold the permits for her marriage. Mr. Markham was not in the office at the time the license was sold.

The Week Locally

The weather conditions in the vicinity of Wilmington for the year 1913 were normal, with little out of the ordinary, according to the records kept by the local weather station.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Carolina Metal Products Company was held on Tuesday. The reports of the officers were read and these showed that the past year has been very satisfactory in every way.

The Murchison National Bank, at its annual meeting Tuesday, re-elected all officers, as follows: President, H. C. McQueen; vice presidents, J. V. Grainger and J. W. Yates; cashier, C. S. Grainger; assistant cashiers, M. F. Allen and W. S. Johnson.

The contract for the factory building of the Shepard's Chemical Co., Inc., of this city, has been awarded to Mr. A. D. O'Brien. The plumbing contract has been let to the Capps-Griffith Plumbing Company. The building is to cost over $10,000.

City Council, in regular weekly session, adopted a resolution calling a election to decide the question of a bond issue of not exceeding $150,000 to be used in acquiring municipal docks and wharves, and fixing March 5th as the date for the election.

The suction dredge Atlantic, one of the largest in the government service arrived from New York and after undergoing repairs at the government wharf, will proceed to the Cape Fear bar where she will be engaged for the next several months in dredging.

A lumber mill, and a large quantity of lumber, owned by C. H. Dock, on Eagle's Island, across the river from Wilmington, was burned Monday night at 11 o'clock. The loss is about $15,000, with no insurance. Four fish boats moored nearby had narrow escape from burning.

The complete programme of the United Laymen's Missionary Conference to be held here Sunday and Monday has been made public by Rev. L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro, field secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of North Carolina, who arrived in the city Thursday.

It is announced that the Camp Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington, has purchased the timber holdings of the Cumberland Lumber Company, of Baltimore, in Pender, Duplin and Sampson counties, containing standing timber estimated to be more than 125 million feet and worth probably half a million dolars.

That the general health conditions in Wilmington during the past year have been generally favorable is indicated by a general statistical resume of the situation by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, which was read at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health held in the office of the county superintendent of education.

The programme for the joint celebration of the birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee, January 19th, by Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, and Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., has been completed, with the exception of possibly a few minor details. Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, will be the orator of the occasion.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company was held Wednesday with a total of 1,082 shares represented out of a total of 2,000. The shareholders heard President C. E. Taylor's report with much satisfaction, following which the old board of directors was re-elected, and in turn met and re-elected the former officers of the institution.

Between 300 and 400 members and friends of the Independent Club of New Hanover County were entertained at a smoker and banquet given by the organization Tuesday night. Mr. William Struthers, Jr., presided as toastmaster and a number of speeches were made by representative citizens, following which an informal social session was had, during which the refreshments provided were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Thomas E. Cooper was elected president of the American National Bank to succeed his brother, W. B. Cooper, at the sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the institution Tuesday. His brother retired from the presidency of the institution in order to devote his time to his other large business interests, among which is a cotton export business which he will open next season, the compress being in course of construction now.

Th .stockholders of the Southern National Bank, which merged with the Murchison in August, held a meeting and re-elected the board of directors. President Charles N. Evans, who is also liquidating agent for the Southern, reported that he had converted into cash about $600,000 of the assets of the bank since August and that the work of liquidating the affairs of the institution would be done more rapidly from now on.

Construction work upon the ten-story home and office building of the Murchison National Bank, to be erected on the northwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets, will begin as soon as the excavating, now under way, is completed, the contract for construction having been let several days ago to J. Henry Miller, Inc., of Baltimore, the concern that had already been awarded the contract for excavating and laying the foundation.

Following up the action taken by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which passed resolutions asking that the Federal government make an appropriation of $300,000 in addition to the $115,000 already appropriated for the deepening of Cape Fear river below Wilmington and also asking that the inland waterway be extended from Beaufort to St. John's river, Florida, Representative Godwin has introduced bills in the House asking for the $300,000 appropriation and also an appropriation to extend the waterway route to the Florida town.

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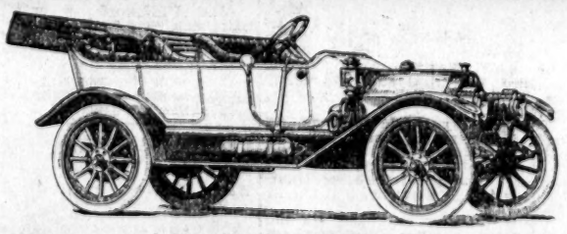

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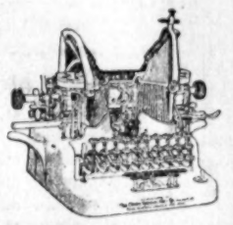

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Cultivation of Bright Leaf Tobacco

1—SEED SELECTION.

One of the most important problems in the production of bright leaf tobacco, is the proper selection of seed. Too much stress cannot be laid on this subject. The grower should bear in mind the following points:

First. Lightest soils produce the brightest tobacco.

Second. Select variety of seed best adapted to your soil.

Third. A section should grow only one or two varieties of tobacco if soils are common.

Fourth. Do not attempt to grow bright wrappers or cutters from a variety of sun-cured or shipping tobacco. Best prices are paid for wrappers and cutters of specific shape, fineness of texture and of bright color.

Fifth. Make germination test on seed.

The varieties best suited for producing bright tobacco are: "Warne," one of the best standard varieties, fine for cutters and wrappers. Grows well on all tobacco soils. "Hester," which has medium large leaf and cures bright. Popular with bright leaf tobacco growers. Grows excellent on sandy, loamy soils. "Gold Leaf" grows well on sandy soil. Has long, broad leaf and is used largely for wrappers.

Testing Seed—Be sure that you get good seed and of the right variety. A weak, imperfect seed will make an imperfect plant, therefore, you should test your seed in order to insure yourself against having failure in plant bed. To do this, take 100 seed carefully counted out, place them between two wet blotters. Put these blotters between two china plates to hold moisture. Keep in warm place in house at a temperature of 70 degrees to 80 degrees from 9 to 11 days, keeping blotters moist but not wet. At the end of this period, separate blotters and count sprouted seed. This determines percentage of good seed and is a guide to the quantity of the seed to sow.

Amount of Seed to Sow—It requires 4,200 plants to set an acre in rows 3 1-2 feet apart and 3 feet, in row, or 3,640 plants in rows 4 feet apart and 3 feet in the row. Some tobacco growers set plants only 2 to 2 1-2 feet in the row. Experiments have shown that about 75 per cent. of seed germinate in bed, and a less percentage will be available for setting. An ounce of seed contains from 300,000 to 400,000 seed in number. Allowing for all immature seed (those covered too deep and those last by accident) should be about 3,800 seed or plants available for transplanting out of one ounce of good seed. Many growers determine amount of seed for 4 to 6 acres by measuring one tablespoon to plant in the bed. The grower must remember, however, that many of these plants are small at the time of transplanting. Since the whole crop should be set about the same time, it is best to plant a larger bed or have two beds that will produce the required number of uniform sized plants to set his entire field. Again, it is best not to put too many seed on one bed as they might be too thick.

Size of Seed Bed—A bed 6x25 feet, producing from 12,000 to 20,000 in the aggregate, ordinarily should have 1-3 ounce fresh seed sown on it. It is much safer, however, to have two much beds for this number of plants, as the large number of forward, thrifty plants is a great advantage for the grower.

The common practice of the bright tobacco grower is to plant a seed bed containing 250 square feet for 4 to 6 acres of tobacco. Make bed rather narrow and longer to save trampling on plants when they are being pulled.

Selecting Site for Seed Bed—The location, exposure, protection from frosts, insects and parasitic diseases should be considered in selecting site for a seed bed. The exposures are preferable in the order named: Southern, southeastern, southwestern and western. Because of better moisture and more uniform temperature it is most desirable to locate the seed bed near a lake, pond, brook or river. Where above location is not convenient, select a place protected on north side from frost, and with the open southern exposure so that the Spring sunshine can reach plant in morning and through the middle of the day. When possible, make the bed on new land as there is less danger from grass and weed seeds, larvae, insects and plant diseases. The trees, wood, limbs, trash, etc., from the spot selected may be left on the ground for burning. Remove any stumps that might be on this plot.

Burning the Bed—This small task can be done by anyone during a few days of dry weather. If you burn logs on the bed, it is best to lay them on rails or limbs or poles placing a few feet apart so the logs may be kept about the ground. Fill in all the spaces over the entire place to be burned with chips, limbs, trash, brush or anything of the kind which will cause the fire to burn evenly all over the ground. Start fire on leeward side so it will burn slowly. A slow fire kept near the ground gives best results, as the moisture in the soil to a depth of several inches should be converted into steam, and this requires a great quantity of heat.

The burning kills any insects or grass seed in the soil, heats the soil and gives ashes as part fertilizer for the plants.

Soil Preparation on Seed Bed—As soon as the burned bed has cooled, it should be broken with a rake or hoe about 2 1-2 inches deep and thoroughly pulverized. Remove all roots or trash, do not trample over bed any more than can be helped. Leave surface in a level, loose, porous condition, then broadcast about 1 1-2 to 2 pounds mixture of a high-grade fertilizer and cottonseed meal to every 3 1-2 square yards, and thoroughly and carefully rake in. The seed bed should be prepared very carefully as the tobacco seed are very small and require the best of soil conditions for the small rootlets to feed in.

Protection of Plant Bed—Before or after sowing the seed, place a small ditch around the bed to prevent washing by rains. To protect the seed and plants from snow, frost or cold winds which cause a great deal of evaporation of moisture, a cold frame (covered with tobacco cloth or plant muslin) is built around the bed immediately after sowing the seed. To do this enclose the bed with a frame made of boards one and two inches thick, eight or ten inches wide placed on edge and securely fastened at the corners either by nailing strips across the corners or by driving down pegs with top extension as high as top edge of boards. Another way of making this frame is by using logs 10 inches in diameter, laying them around the bed with small bank of dirt against same to fill their openings. As soon as the seed have been sown, place the plant muslin or tobacco cloth over the entire bed, letting same rest on laths placed acroes from side to side or by one lath placed in the center from one end of the bed to the other. Make the covering tight so wind will not blow it off. Should snow fall on the bed remove it as soon as possible. By taking care of this cloth it may be used two or three seasons.

How to Sow the Seed—Careful sowing of seed is necessary in order to get them evenly distributed over the entire bed. The best method of sowing is to place the amount of seed required in a vessel with about two quarts of wood ashes or meal and mix well, so evenly with regular sweeping movement of the hand, holding hand near the ground. The ashes or meal will show just where the seed have been sown. When seed are sown sprinkle the bed to firm the earth or the bed may be firmed by laying down a board and standing on it, turning the board over until the entire bed has been covered. As soon as you have done this, cover the bed with the tobacco cloth and leave alone until about ten days before transplanting when this cover should be turned back about the middle of each day for an hour for two or three days, then increase the time of exposure by an hour or two each day until two or three days before transplanting, when the cover should be left off entirely to harden plants, so they will stand exposure in the field.

Proper Time for Sowing Seed—In Virginia and the Carolinas seed beds are sown from January 1st, through February, the time being governed by weather conditions. Beds are usuallly planted at least two months before dates of last killing frost in the locality. Average date of last killing frost in Spring at Raleigh, is March 20th, about Charlotte, April 1st, Petersburg, Va., April 5th; Lynchburg, Va. April 11th; Columbia, S. C., March 1st.

Transplanting should be done as early in Spring as season will permit. Less danger from insects and the benefit of Spring rains are advantageous. The usual time for transplanting in the States named are as follows:

South Carolina, April 5th, till the 20th; North Carolina, April 10th, till May 5th; Virginia, May 1st, to 15th.

Attention should be called to the fact that frosts in the Fall are very injurious to tobacco, therefore, you should grow the crop as early in the Spring and Summer as possible.

H. T. PROSSER,
Agricultural Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railway.

FURTHER WARNING.

By Insurance Commissioner Against National Liberty Union.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young says he is now and again getting inquiries from people in various parts of the State as to the National Liberty Union and whether or not the membership relations proposed would be safe. The commissioner has already issued a warning to the people of this State not to have anything to do with this organization, either the grand lodge or the subordinate lodges. It is an Ohio institution and the insurance commissioner of that State issues a very unfavorable report of its condition and practices. Commissioner Young states that the payment of benefits proposed by the concern to members is entirely optional with it and it is neither licensed in North Carolina nor Ohio.

IN THE SPORTLIGHT.

(Continued from Page Nine.)

ball playing crop. Just at present the East has the edge as Connie Mack's club is almost entirely from the Atlantic border. McInnis, Collins, Barry, Baker, Oldring, Murphy, Plank and others are Easterners. On the Giant line-up Myers, Merkle, Doyle, Fletcher, Shafer, Snodgrass, Tesreau, Marquard and Demaree are from the Middle West or the Pacific border. Not to mention Cobb, Jackson Speaker, Milan and Wheat—the leading quintet of the game, who hail from Dixie Land.

There is no truth in the report that the Feds are planning to sign Frank Baker. They are willing to go to any reasonable expense, but there are too many short rightfield fences in the circuit, with balls still bringing $1.25 per. Expense is one thing and wanton waste is another.

For practically the same reason, the Feds have decided not to establish a National Commission. Not with wine listed at $4 the quart.

"The Feds" proclaims an exchange, "are willing to enter competition with the two major leagues, believing in the survival of the fittest." The survival of the hittest will be an even keener test.

As we understand it now, the Dodgers won't miss Tinker in the slightest. Just as if Colonel Ebbetts was in the habit of pegging $25,000 to the winds to help to kill a dull afternoon. It's a queer turn how value srrinks when the goods drift over to the other guy.

There are a number of things we wouldn't do with a million dollars, and one of these would be not to stick it in a new league.

CHASE FOR A JUG.

Negro Drops Stolen Liquid at Crack of Pistol.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 17.—Early Friday morning while a number of passenger trains were standing at union station and the express people in a rush unloading and loading express, an unknown negro seized a two-gallon jug of liquor from one of the trucks and started off on a run. Transfer Clerk Hood saw him and jumped out of the express car and gave warm chase. Halting the negro several times without his heeding the express man's warning but increased his gait, still swinging to the stolen jug, Hood's wind began failing him and he drew a revolver and fired at the negro, who dropped the package of liquor at the crack of the pistol and "lit a rag" sure enough, was quickly out of reach and has not been seen or heard of since.

HICKORY HAS MANAGER.

Young Attorney Chosen to Handle City's Affairs.

Hickory, N. C., Jan. 17.—John Mitchell, a young attorney, and a member of the Hickory bar, was chosen by the City Council to succeed C. M. Sherrill as city manager of Hickory. Mr. Mitchell is a young man of genial personality and has made many friends here since coming to this city about a year ago from Wilson.

The Council had a number of applicants for the position, and the place was awarded to Mr. Mitchell after a careful consideration.

Alex Peddycord, a middle-aged white man, went to sleep on the Southern Railway tracks near the freight depot at Winston-Salem Sunday night and next morning his body was discovered near the tracks, a train having passed over and badly mangled the body during the night.

EVERY WIFE'S DUTY

Watch Husband's Hair. If Thin or Full of Dandruff Insist on His Using Parisian Sage.

Men as a class give but little thought to the care of the hair. Not untilit comes out by the combful, or some friend remarks that they are getting bald, do they really take notice—then it may be too late.

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(advertisement.)

CHAPTER OF FREAKS.

Bunch of Odd Events in the Kinston Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 17.—In the section surrounding Kinston, believed to be, excepting the immediate vicinity of East Orange and Bayonne, N. J., productive of more freaks than any other portion of the country, a number of odd events were chronicled yesterday and today.

At Ayden the champion rat killer of the section was discovered in "Uncle" Jack Hart, who, with the aid of a wire trap and a dog disposed of an even 1,000 of the rodents in 1913, and did not bother himself much about it at that.

J. S. Robinson, of Cove City, advanced the claim that he has a hen that will eclipse all other fowls in Eastern Carolina as an egg producer. On Friday, January 9th, the chicken layed between 6 and 7 A. M., and 1 P. M. of the same day, repeated the performance. Resolved to do the right thing for her owner while the time was ripe, the biddie sang over another precious white nugget each day after that until Thursday, when she layed two again, shortly after 6 o'clock and between 2 and 3, according to the "official" record kept by Robinson and vouched for as correct by others. The hen is of Rhode Island Red stock.

A Kinston newspaper carried the following "obituary" item: "Died—'Puss,' the oldest mule in our community, of old age, Tuesday night, January 13th, 1914. She was 36 years of age and had been a faithful servant of E. P. Rouse (Grifton, N. C.) for 32 years."

O. M. Gafford, of Danville, Va., made the trip on horseback from Danville to Kinston on a wager, and rode the entire distance in less than three days. He was due to arrive here at 7 P. M. at the expiration of the 72nd hour, and was in Kinston with time to spare, winning the bet.

So long as we neglect to raise poultry we will have to groan under the yoke of the egg trust.

Old People Need A Bowel Stimulant

The Ideal One is a Mild Laxative-Tonic That Will Keep the Bowels Gently Active.

Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that great care should be taken to see that they act regularly. The fact is that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the juices that are necessary to prompt digestion.

Some help can be obtained by eating easily digested foods and by plenty of exercise, but this latter is irksome to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a state of constipation should always be avoided, as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as is deemed necessary. But with equal certainty it is suggested that cathartics, purgatives, physics, salts and pills be avoided, as they do but temporary good and are so harsh as to be a shock to a delicate system.

A much better plan and one that thousands of elderly people are following, is to take a gentle laxative-tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which acts as nearly like nature as is possible. In fact, the tendency of this remedy is to strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles and so train them to act naturally again, when medicines of all kinds can usually be dispensed with. This is the opinion of many people of different ages, among them Mrs. Mary A. P. Davidson, of University Mound Home, San Francisco, Ca. She is 78 and because of her sedentary habits had continual bowel trouble. From the day

MRS. MARY A. P. DAVIDSON.

she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she has had no further inconvenience and naturally she is glad to say kind things of this remedy.

A bottle can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar. People usually buy the fifty cent size first, and then, having convinced themselves of its merits, they buy the dollar size, which is more economical. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. Elderly persons of both sexes can follow these suggestions with every assurance of good results.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

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In Millinery we have over 1,000 Plush and Beaver Hats that are selling this week for 50c. on the dollar. All Trimmed Hats are selling this week at give-away prices.

Special Bargain—The very newest thing in Face Veiling, 50c.

200 Outing Gowns of $1.00 value will be closed this week at 69c.

Headquarters for the most popular makes of Corsets: The La Grecque, La Reine and La Norriss, in all shapes, styles and quality, from $1.00 to $5.00.

We carry the Empire Corset, the best corset made, for 50c. It has draw string at top, and skirt hook.

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